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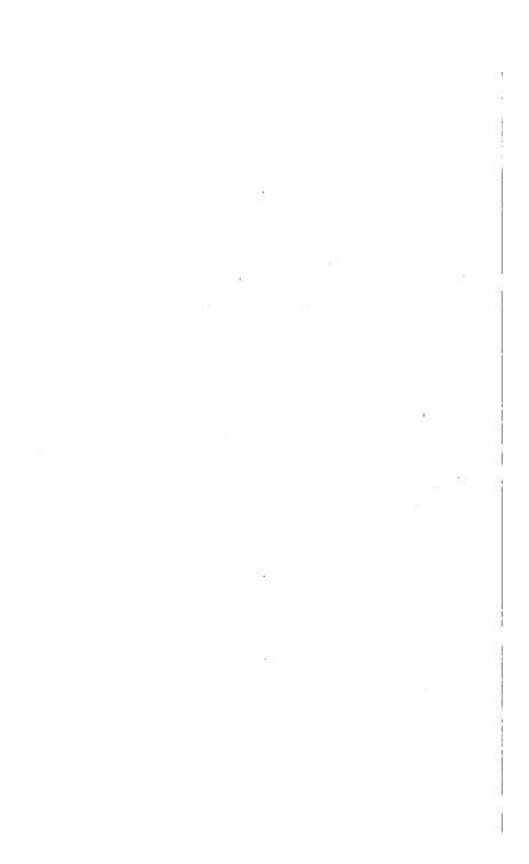
ADDRESSED TO BREEDERS OF BACE-HORSES AND HUNTERS, TO LANDED PROPRIETORS, AND ESPECIALLY TO TEMANT PARMERS.

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PREFACE.

For more than five and twenty years, the author of this little work has been engaged in the management of horses; and as during all that period he has never neglected any opportunity of acquiring practical information on every point connected therewith, he is not without hope that he may be able to throw out a few hints on this subject, that may be worth the reader's attention.

To extensive and experienced breeders, he cannot expect that many of his suggestions will be
new; though, possibly, even they may "cull a
spray" that may be useful. But the less practised, he trusts, will find in this little volume
many hints which may be turned to good account. To the farmer, especially, the author
desires to address himself, and would earnestly
call his attention to a source of profit which, if
zealously pursued, will assuredly exceed most, if
not every other speculation coming within his
province.

It requires no political economist to prove that,

if there is any commodity for which the demand is certain, that commodity must be worth producing. Now good horses command as high, if not higher, prices than ever in the home and foreign markets. Hence any farmer who will devote his attention to "Breeding" will not be disappointed; that is, provided he enter upon it with spirit and perseverance. It is often said that farmers cannot obtain sufficiently remunerative prices for the horses which they rear. But the reason is obvious; -they do not breed from the right sort, neither do they take sufficient care of their stock. To describe the sort that ought to be produced, and to explain the treatment which horses require to render them valuable, is the chief object of the present labours of

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