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#### NOTE

**T**HESE LITTLE BOOKS WERE published anonymously and have long been out of print ; they are now, for the first time, published together, as they are in some sort complementary.

It has been thought well to indicate who they were whose decisions are travestied in the chapter "Of Judges"—for they have all passed away, and their idiosyncrasies are no longer familiar to the frequenters of the Courts.

"Meditations in the Tea Room" were published some years before their author entered the House of Commons.



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## PREFACE

"*EST OPERAE PRETIUM DU-  
plicis pernoscere juris naturam,*"  
says Horace. I believe he wrote thus  
concerning soup, but his remark applies  
very well to the kind of *jus* served out  
in our Courts of Law.

The following trifling essays are in-  
tended for no more than mere hints to  
facilitate the compounding of our *duplex  
jus* according to the most approved re-  
cipes. They are, like other culinary  
directions, designed for the information  
of the cooks only, and not for the en-  
lightenment of those who are to partake  
of the broth.

