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PREFACE.

It is not pretended, that the following Poems present a worthy offering to the exalted and honourable name, to which they are inscribed. They are, for the most part, the unstudied effusions of the feelings; and the only profession in their behalf, which the Author presumes to make, is, that they are quite innoxious, both in expression and in sentiment. The reader will judge whether they possess the higher attribute of affording the mind any genuine satisfaction, by

innocent diversion, unproved sentiment, or appropriate imagery. In the hope that they may not incur unqualified censure, they are submitted to the Public, after much hesitation.

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POEMS.

THE CAGED NIGHTINGALE.

I.

IMPRISON'D in a lonesome cage,
There doom'd to spend its little age,
Sweet Philomela lives,
And gaily firts its active wings,
And courts the hand, and sweetly sings,
And ev'ry wrong forgives.

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