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IT is a remarkable circumstance, that although volume after volume has been printed on HERALDRY, few attempts should have been made to publish the *contemporary* manuscripts on the subject which are extant; for they not only afford the most authentic notices of the Arms of persons who lived in former ages, but abound in valuable illustrations of the science, and present notices of our ancient families, of much interest to them. As has been pointed out in the Preface to the "Roll of Arms of the reign of Edward the Second," these Rolls are also of great utility for historical, biographical, and genealogical purposes.

Impressed with the value of such documents, the Editor hopes to publish a series of the most important. The four following are already completed :

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The "ROLL OF ARMS OF THE REIGN OF EDWARD THE THIRD," compiled between 1337 and 1350, in this volume.

It is the Editor's intention to form a series of any Rolls he may discover, from the earliest extant to the accession of Henry the Seventh, selecting such only as appear from internal evidence to have been compiled at the period to which they relate; and when the series is completed, an Essay on the subject, and a General Index to the whole, will be added. Each Roll will be paged and indexed separately, so as to admit of being introduced into its proper place, according to chronological order.

In this undertaking, the Editor has not the slightest view to profit, but he is of course anxious to be saved from pecuniary loss; and as the sale of works of this nature is extremely confined, thirty or thirty-five persons are required to give their permanent support to the plan, by subscribing a guinea for each publication, for which they will be entitled to one quarto copy, or to two octavo copies, at their option. Their names will be received by the Publisher of this volume.

The next Rolls intended to be printed, are one of the Reign of Edward the First, and the Roll of the Tournament at Dunstable, in the second year of the reign of Edward the Second, anno 1308.

Although the Editor has references to many Rolls of Arms, he entreats the favour of being informed of the existence of any in public libraries or private hands.

October 1st, 1829.

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