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THE author of this work, and of the books connected with it, thinks it is incumbent upon him to make some apology, for the variations which are to be found in the different editions. The infirm state of his health; his numerous occupations; and the quick succession of new editions of his English Grammar, English Exercises, and Key to the Exercises; prevented him from giving these books, at an early period of their publication, all the improvements which he had contemplated, or which had been occasionally suggested to him. The successive additions and improvements which these works have received, and which sometimes occasioned a want of correspondence amongst them, must certainly have been productive of inconvenience or expense, to many persons who had purchased the earlier editions. This, though the author regretted the circumstance, was, for the reasons alleged, unavoidable. He must either have suppressed the improvements entirely, or have in-

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sented them gradually as the new editions appeared: but as he conceived them to be of considerable importance, he could not think it warrantable to omit them; and the approbation of the public has confirmed him in the propriety of this decision.

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To this edition of the Key, the author has subjoined a copious Alphabetical Index to the Grammar, the Exercises, and the Key: a work, which he flatters himself, will be generally useful; and particularly acceptable to students who have made some progress in the knowledge of grammar.

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KEY TO THE EXERCISES.

PART II*.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

CHAPTER I.

*Containing corrections of the false ORTHOGRAPHY,
arranged under the respective Rules.*

Grammar, p. 57. Exercises, p. 47.

RULE I.

It is no great merit to *spell* properly; but a great defect to do it incorrectly.

Jacob worshiped his Creator, leaning on the top of his *staff*.

We may place too little, as well as too much, *stress* upon dreams.

* A regular explanation of the Exercises in Parsing, would occupy a great portion of this volume; and, after all, would perhaps be of little use to the learner: a Key to Part I. is therefore omitted. General directions, respecting the mode of Parsing, may be seen in the *twelfth*, or any subsequent, edition of the Duodecimo Grammar, page 215. The reader may also peruse pages 42 to 52 of the Second Volume of the third, or any later, edition of the Octavo Grammar.