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THESE HERALDIC NOTICES OF

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ARE VERY RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,

BY

HIS MOST OBEDIENT AND HUMBLE SERVANT,

THOMAS WILLEMENT.





## PREFACE.

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ALTHOUGH numerous publications have appeared connected with the arms of the Nobility and Gentry of this country, there are few persons, who have been engaged in that branch of antiquarian research, but have felt the great want of contemporary authorities.

The original heraldic symbols of our most ancient families cannot, with few exceptions, now be ascertained; but from the commencement of the thirteenth century, when armorial bearings appear to have been first regularly established, and to have become hereditary, they are in many instances still preserved, as well on our

episcopal and conventual buildings, as on ancient churches, tombs, windows, &c. though the ravages of time, ignorance, and mistaken zeal, have combined to destroy the far greater portion of them. It is, however, under all circumstances, perhaps more surprising that so many yet remain, than that they have been so lamentably diminished; any attempt, therefore, to form notes of these, and thereby preserve them from total oblivion, will, it is confidently hoped, meet with support and encouragement.

From the taste displayed in restoring Canterbury Cathedral from its late dilapidated condition, and the care which is now taken of that magnificent monument of the piety of our ancestors, no farther wanton devastation is to be apprehended there; but from the nature of the materials of the heraldic insignia which it contains, accident may deprive us of much that is worthy of preservation; the stained glass, which presents many interesting memorials, may be suddenly annihilated, and in the undercroft, where the heraldry is expressed only