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"Α κενός μεσσι γλιχεται λόγις, αξίως δ' ουκ ουκός δίδονται.

DEMOSTHENES.

*Passim arma et corpora, et laceri artus, cruenta humus, et aliquando
 etiam victis ira virtusque.*

TACITUS.

Was it for me the dark abyss to tread,
 And read the book which many cannot read.

DRYDEN.

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 L. DAVIES, IN HOLBORN; AND J. DEBRETT,
 IN PICCADILLY.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for a systematic approach to data collection and the importance of using reliable sources of information.

3. The third part of the document describes the process of identifying and measuring the key performance indicators (KPIs) that are most relevant to the organization's goals. It stresses the importance of setting clear, measurable targets and regularly monitoring progress against these targets.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the challenges and limitations of data analysis. It notes that while data analysis can provide valuable insights, it is not a perfect science and can be subject to various biases and errors. It also highlights the importance of interpreting the results of data analysis in the context of the organization's overall strategy and objectives.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions of the study. It reiterates the importance of data analysis in decision-making and offers recommendations for how the organization can improve its data analysis practices.

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IF the learned Author of the following Preface, had condescended to favour the Public with his name, motives of delicacy would have restrained us from translating it without the express sanction of his approbation. As he has not done this, we may indeed indulge conjecture concerning him; but conjecture is in its very nature vague, and of necessity it is often fallacious.

It would, however, be invidious and malignant to suppose that any man delivers sentiments in a dead
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language, which he will not avow, or which he cannot vindicate, in his own. We will not therefore believe that, with respect to the Editor of BELLENDENUS, we have any resentment to deprecate: we are even inclined to hope that he will expect no farther apology from us than we are ready to make, from the consciousness of not having rendered adequate justice to his taste, his erudition, and his genius.

ALTHOUGH we may venture to claim some commendation for our diligence, we are not reluctant to confess that this our youthful progeny has not animal strength sufficient to undergo the severity of inquisitional tortures. *Ab iis autem qui*
multa

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multa ingeniis donanda putant, we are secure of complacency and candour. From others who, not being able to enjoy the original picture of a master; are content to possess even an inferior copy, some acknowledgment is due to exertions made with a view to their gratification and benefit.

WE therefore dismiss our performance with a mixture both of fear and hope: of fear, not so great as to depress; of hope, sufficiently temperate.

THE Dedications introduced in the work of BELLENDENUS, have no immediate connection with the Preface. But they claim attention from