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THE popularity, and extensive sale of *Moubray's Treatise on Poultry, &c.*, afford infallible proofs of the estimation in which it is held by the British public; and would seem to render an apology for reprinting it *verbatim*, in the United States, unnecessary. But a mere *copy* of the last English edition would embrace much matter, which could scarcely interest or amuse an American reader. A considerable part of the original work consists of local, personal, and transient topics; — of tales and anecdotes, the perusal of which would afford no profit, and not much amusement to readers in quest of *useful* information. These are omitted in the following work, and their place supplied by articles, original, or selected from other sources, such as *Ree's Cyclopaedia*, the last American edition of *Willich's Domestic Encyclopedia*, papers originally published in the *New-England Farmer*,

and the *American Farmer*, personal inquiries and observations, favours from correspondents, &c, &c.

We have omitted the articles on 'Bees,' 'Brewery,' and 'Cider,' which are contained in Moubray's Treatise, for these reasons. We have American treatises on the same subjects, which, if not better written, appear to us better adapted to our materials, customary processes, utensils, &c. Besides, we were apprehensive that by increasing the size of our volume, we might so far add to the price at which it can be afforded, as to limit its circulation among those for whose use it is principally intended.

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