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P R E F A C E.

So many more persons wish for an account of the Baths near home than are directly interested in those of the interior of Germany, and in the general remarks contained in my larger work, that instead of producing a fresh edition, I have deemed it more advisable for the present—in accordance with the opinion of the foreign booksellers—to publish this small volume for the accommodation of visitors to the Rhine, as well as of those of the profession, who may desire information respecting the most valuable of the mineral springs of this district. The notices of the neighbouring towns are intended to particularize their leading features, without entering into guide-book details.*

In all that relates to the remedial application of the waters, I have found but little requiring alte-

* In Bradshaw's Monthly Guide will be found an enumeration of the principal objects of interest in the continental towns; the chief hotels, &c.

ration; the general accuracy of the "Baths of Germany" having been admitted by the most competent local authorities, and confirmed by my own more recent observation. The few remaining copies of the last edition—as also of my "Practical Observations on Mineral Waters and Baths"—in which the therapeutic adaptation of these agents, their history, &c. are fully considered, are now, in consequence of the appearance of the present work, re-issued at a reduced price.

London, June, 1830.

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THE increased facilities of communication of late years, have rendered the countries bordering upon the Rhine so easy of access, that the journey is now attended with very little more inconvenience than would be one to any distant part of Great Britain. Passports and custom-houses still exist; but in general, their formalities do not occasion much trouble to the traveller—neither is there any difficulty as regards the language, English being spoken by waiters at hotels, on board the steamers, and by most of those with whom tourists have to do. Some who do not mind a long sea voyage, and the ascent of the most uninteresting part, of the river, go from London by Rotterdam which (especially if tickets be taken for out and home) is somewhat cheaper. The majority, however, prefer the Antwerp, Ostend, or Calais passage.