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TO WHICH IS ADDED DR.
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FRONTISPIECE.



“ My son be wise, and make my heart glad.”

Prov. xxvii. 11.

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Contemplate thy powers, contemplate thy wants, and thy connexions: so shalt thou discover the duties of life, and be directed in all thy ways.

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Sift of

G. M. Davison

of Saratoga Springs



## PREFACE.



The following pages are drawn from a very old and obscure work, of which the real good sense was hidden amidst a series of speculative points, and ridiculous allusions.

The dereliction of principle so often unhappily manifested by that class to which this book is addressed, and the deviation from established good customs, into which the present age is fallen, have led to the attempt to save from oblivion that part of this book which appeared worthy of it: and the author has only to hope this feeble effort may not be altogether useless to young apprentices.



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters.

2. The second part outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. This includes the use of surveys, interviews, and statistical software to ensure that the information gathered is reliable and valid.

3. The third part focuses on the ethical considerations surrounding data collection and analysis. It highlights the need to protect individual privacy and to use data responsibly, avoiding any potential for misuse or discrimination.

4. The fourth part describes the process of interpreting the results of the data analysis. This involves identifying trends, patterns, and anomalies, and then drawing meaningful conclusions based on the evidence.

5. The fifth part discusses the challenges and limitations of the research process. It acknowledges that there are always uncertainties and potential biases involved in data collection and analysis, and that these must be carefully managed.

6. The sixth part provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions of the study. It reiterates the importance of the research and offers recommendations for future work in this area.

7. The final part of the document includes a list of references and a list of figures and tables. This section provides the necessary context and supporting information for the research presented in the document.

# FATHER'S GIFT

TO

HIS SON.

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MY DEAR BOY,

You well know with what tenderness and care, as well as expense, I have watched over you to the present time; and now you are going to quit the guidance of your affectionate father, who has hitherto afforded counsel and assistance on every occasion, and will be exposed to many

and powerful temptations, it is my earnest desire and wish, to give such a stock of advice, as may furnish you with means sufficiently powerful to guide you safely through every trial.

Though many fathers, and even fathers of rank, have undertaken to give instructions to their sons, no one, that I know of, has turned his thoughts to a very necessary branch of precepts, the duty of an apprentice. Surely this is a topic which is too important to be entirely forgotten by an age which every day gives regulations and directions to almost

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