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**PRACTICAL TREATISE**

OF THE

**LAW OF WINDOW LIGHTS,**

CONTAINING

- I. *What are Ancient Lights.*
- II. *What Privileges New Lights have.*
- III. *Of the Obstructions to Lights, together with the Remedies for obstructing them.*
- IV. *What will operate as an Extinguishment of the Privilege of Lights, as Unity of Possession, &c. and what not.*

WITH

VARIOUS OTHER MATTERS RELATING  
TO THE SUBJECT.

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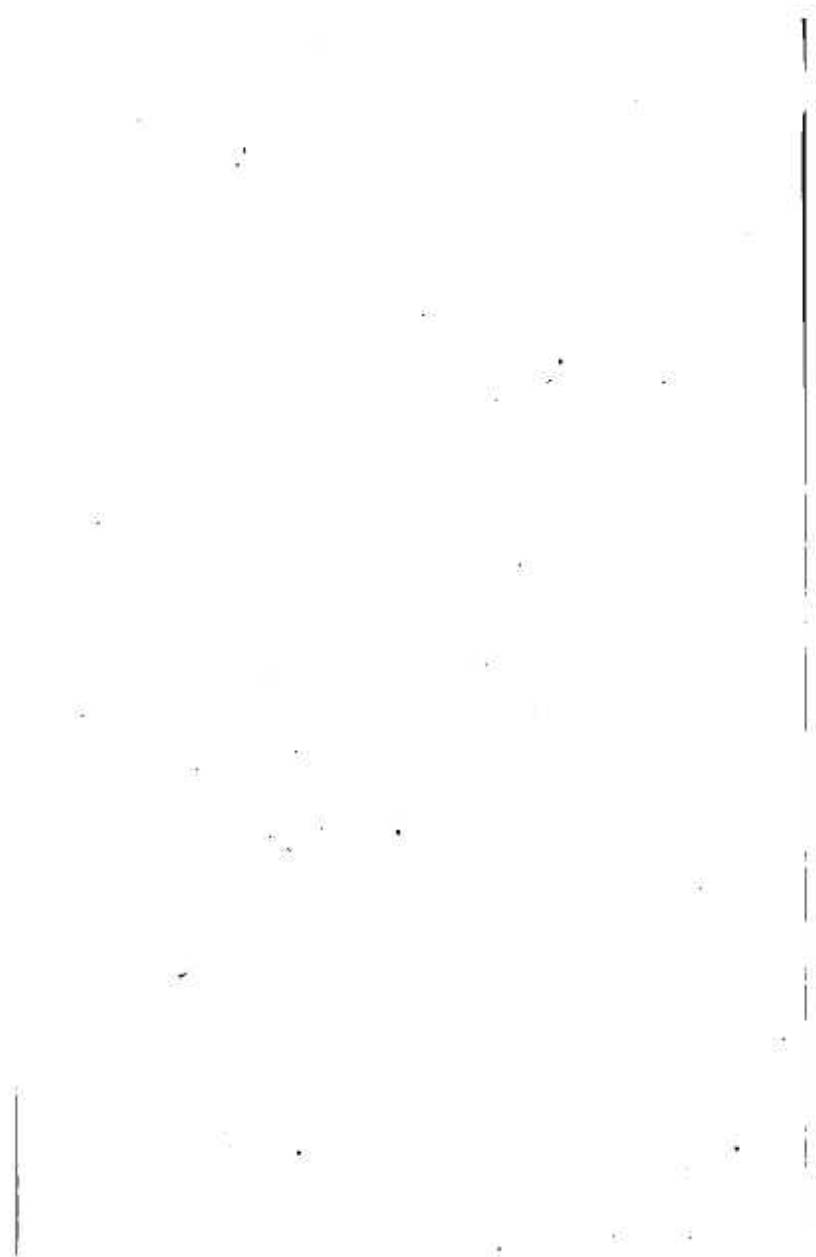
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I am, dear Sir,

Very truly your's,

HUMPHRY W. WOOLRYCH.

*Temple, July 8, 1833.*





## P R E F A C E.

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THIS little Treatise embraces as much as the Author has been able to collect upon the popular and by no means uninteresting subject of Window Lights. The various obstructions which are occasionally offered to this privilege of light are fully treated of, and this consideration naturally involves the right to the easement itself. The mode of using windows, (a point which raises the question of alterations,) is also distinctly treated of.

Lastly, there are acts which work an extinguishment of the privilege altogether; and there are some which, it has been fruitlessly contended, have caused such a destruction of the right. These have also been mentioned, with many other matters, (not omitting the late statute concerning prescription,) which belong to the subject under examination.

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