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TO THE
AFFLICTED WITH LAMENESS,
WHETHER FROM
Contracted, Rheumatic, or Diseased Joints.

IN addressing myself to you, I am influenced by no other motive than that of rendering you service. The management of each contracted joint I have so simply detailed, that you may, in some degree, become your own surgeon. Do not perplex yourselves in the perusal of the anatomical description of the joint affected, but if you have leisure, I recommend you to visit an anatomical museum, and there carefully examine the bones and ligaments corresponding to the joint contracted : the nature of your contraction and the site of the con-

finement of your joint would thus be detected, and a few minutes' accurate observation would point out to you the most efficient mode of applying extension and friction in order to overcome it. If you are rich, I recommend, in addition, a surgical opinion ; if poor, and in my own immediate neighbourhood, I shall merely observe, that I have and always shall have pleasure in administering to your relief. And should you be a soldier or officer, who has received a wound or injury that has affected the muscles or joints of your body, I feel that I cannot close this address without observing to you in particular, that though a great length of time may have elapsed since you received your injury, and though you may have considered your case hopeless, yet such is my confidence in this remedy, that I am persuaded

many of you, by applying it with patience and perseverance, may yet be restored ; and with my best wishes for your success, I beg leave to subscribe myself your humble servant,

THE AUTHOR.

Oxford, Oct. 1824.



P R E F A C E .



THE two former editions of this work were intended for the public, I therefore thought it prudent to burthen them with as few technical terms and to make them as concise as possible, in order that the uninformed in anatomy might, in a few minutes, acquaint themselves with the advantages of friction.

The favorable reception this little work has already met with, induces me to attempt a fuller treatment of the subject. Indeed it was always my intention to pursue it, and I now present it to my professional brethren in some degree of order and arrangement.