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## PREFACE.

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THE increasing importance of the Law of Interpleader keeps pace with the multiplying transactions of this great commercial country; and the author of the following pages feels that the subject is well worthy of a more experienced pen than his; but in the absence of any other work upon the subject, he has assiduously, though with diffidence, addressed himself to the task of collecting and arranging the cases and decisions to which the 1 & 2 Will. IV. c. 58, has given rise.

As the doctrine of Interpleader, before it became ingrafted upon our statute law some eleven years since, belonged almost exclusively to Courts of Equity, the author has devoted the

first chapter of his treatise to the consideration of the leading principles by which those courts are governed in deciding questions arising upon Bills of Interpleader, and it will be found that many of those principles have been adopted by the Common Law Judges.

The author's main object has been to furnish to the profession a work of practical utility upon this branch of our law. Whether he has attained that object or not is a question, in the solution of which his own opinion must go for nothing; but he has at least the satisfaction of knowing that neither pains nor exertions have been spared on his part to render the work complete.

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