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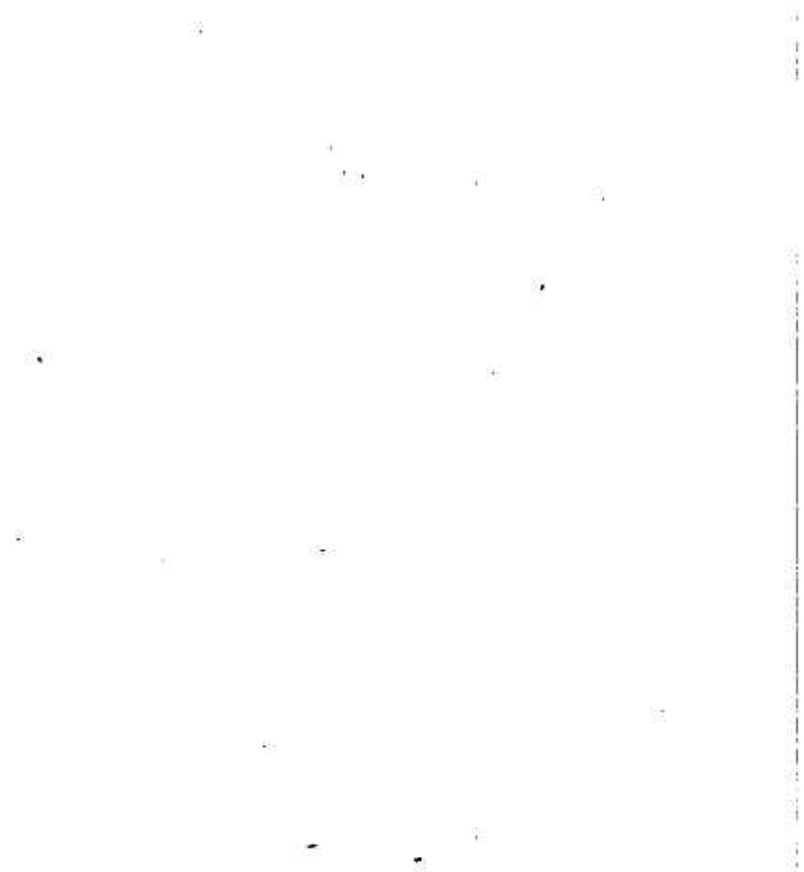
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PREFACE.

SEVERAL of my hearers having expressed an opinion that some of my later and shorter Sermons would be acceptable and useful, I have ventured to commit to the Press this small Volume; to be followed, perhaps, by another, if they should meet with a favourable reception.



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