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HIGHEST ESTEEM AND RESPECT

OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE THE HAPPINESS

OF KNOWING HIM,

THIS LITTLE WORK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,

BY

THE AUTHOR.



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IN offering this third edition of his Anglo-Spanish Grammar to the public, it has been the object of the author to render the acquisition of this expressive and manly language—the Spanish—a pleasing and easy task to English students; and it is presumed, that, while the following pages amply supply the wants of the beginner, they will be found also to contain all that the more advanced pupil could desire.

The same system as that pursued in the author's former editions has been followed in the present one, and improved on wherever improvement suggested itself; but whatever related to the *principles of General Grammar* has been now omitted, in order to reduce the present edition to a more convenient size.

For the sake of uniformity, the latest decisions of the

Spanish Royal Academy have been adhered to in this work ; and with the same view, several generally received grammatical terms have been adopted, the analogical propriety of which might probably be questioned—the author considering that Grammars should be as similar in their terms and system as possible—in order that the pupil, in advancing from one language to another, may not be so frequently embarrassed by a difference of plan and arrangement.

In conclusion, the author invites the attention of the public to the fact, that the acquisition of the Spanish language is daily becoming of greater importance ; in addition to its now being acknowledged as a very essential branch of a mercantile education, its interest in a literary point of view is rapidly increasing, in proportion as the works of the more celebrated Spanish writers, such as Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Calderon, and many others, become more extensively known to the English public, and more justly appreciated.

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