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MADE BY

HON. R. C. NEVILLE,

DURING THE

WINTERS OF 1845, AND 1846, AND THE  
SPRING OF 1847;

IN AND ABOUT THE ROMAN STATION AT CHESTERFORD,  
AND OTHER SPOTS IN THE

VICINITY OF AUDLEY END.

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TO THE MOST NOBLE

THE MARCHIONESS CORNWALLIS.

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To the continued interest you take in it, my Collection of Antiquities bears a grateful and practical testimony; and it is with pride that I refer the derivation of my fondness for what is old to you. This, together with the pleasure of acknowledging publicly your affection, has induced me to venture to inscribe the following pages to you, feeling certain that you will make more than due allowance for my illness, and not view them with too critical an eye, or be too hard on the errors and imperfections of

Your most affectionate Grandson,

RICHARD CORNWALLIS NEVILLE.





## PREFACE.

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IN printing the following particulars, arranged from time to time during the course of my operations, I have been actuated by a belief that the study of Antiquities is rapidly on the increase, and becoming every day more general among all classes; my own experience, too, teaches me to appreciate the avidity with which details connected with by-gone ages are now received, especially when authenticated by the testimony of credible witnesses, as is the case in the present instance.

*Audley End,*

*February 12th, 1847.*



