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HE, WHO DESIRES THAT THE TABLE OF HIS LIFE MAY BE FAIR, WILL BE CAREFUL TO PROPOSE TO HIMSELF THE BEST EXAMPLES; AND WILL NEVER BE CONTENT, TILL HE EQUALS OR EXCELS THEM.

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TO THE

RIGHT REV. JOHN SKINNER,

Senior Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR,

IN offering the *Memoirs of William Stevens* to the public observation, many reasons concur to induce me to do so, under the auspices of your most respectable name. The long and intimate friendship, which subsisted between you and the excellent

person, whose life is now recorded, well enables you to judge whether he was not, both in his principles and in the habits of his life, fully entitled to that high eulogium, which, throughout this work, I have thought it due to truth to bestow upon his character, namely, that of the sincere and consistent Christian.

Another reason for inscribing this work to you is, that it is my intention to dedicate the whole *produce*, arising from its sale, to the fund established for the relief of some of the members of that pure, but depressed, por-

tion of the Christian Church, over which, as its Senior Bishop, you have so long and so ably presided.

But above all other reasons, I have taken the liberty of dedicating this little work to you, as it affords me an opportunity of publicly declaring, how much your name and character are revered by all, who have had the pleasure of knowing you so long, and so well as I have; believing, as I do, that you are surpassed by no man of your own order, in soundness of doctrine, or in sanctity of life. It is, therefore, with sentiments of the

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highest respect and veneration, that
I subscribe myself,

Right Reverend SIR,

Your very faithful

And obedient Servant,

THE AUTHOR.

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