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"For honest hunting never was accounted sinne,
Nor never shall for mee."

Old Song, temp. James I.



LONDON:
LONGMAN, BROWN, GREEN, LONGMANS,
AND ROBERTS.

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1859.



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PREFACE.

I GLADLY comply with the request that has been made to me to publish a new and enlarged edition of these Hunting Songs. It is a welcome assurance that the subject of which they treat continues to be one of general interest, and I hope that, in some slight degree, these Songs may be the means of encouraging a love for the noble sport of Fox-hunting.

For the publication of the Miscellaneous Verses I have no such good excuse to offer. If, taking off my hunting boots, I venture to thrust my feet into the Critical Stocks, as Riccabocca, seized with an irresistible

desire to experience the sensation, placed his in those of the village, I trust I shall submit with equal resignation and good humour to the penalty which my presumption may incur.

R. E. E. W.

Arley Hall, Jan. 1859.

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