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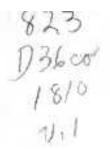
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PREFACE

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PREFACES are so customary before books of this nature, to introduce them into the world by a display of their excellencies, that it might be thought too presuming to send this performance abroad, without some such preliminary. And yet I may venture to say, it needs this good office as little as any that has ever gone before it. The pleasant and delightful part speaks for itself; the useful and instructive is so large, and has such a tendency to improve the mind, and rectify the manners, that it would employ a volume, large as itself, to particularize the instructions that may be drawn from it.