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## P R E F A C E .

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THE chief object of this small volume is to point out to the Angler the principal fly-fishing districts in England and Wales. Having some time ago written a work on the art of rod-fishing in all its branches,\* I have since thought, that some general guide was required to direct him to those districts where the sport could be obtained in the readiest and cheapest manner. The present volume aims to fulfil this object. It is not, I regret, so complete and ample in its descriptions of some river and lake districts, as I could have wished; but my

\* Hints on Angling, with Suggestions for Angling Excursions in France and Belgium. By PALMER HACKLE, Esq., London, 1846.

space being limited, I had no alternative but to compress my materials into the room allotted to me.

I beg to mention, that the substance of two of the Chapters appeared some years since, in the numbers of the *London Sporting Magazine*.

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