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Most writers imagine that they add something to the general stock of knowledge; and the Author is not without his hopes, that there are views in this Volume, which may be useful. But it is the matter, and not the manner in which they are conveyed, upon which he founds any claim they may possess, to the reader's attention. He is a man of business, to which he was early brought up; and he has not possessed those advantages which are usually considered necessary to good writing; nor is it probable, that in the present stage of his life, he would have written at all, except for a practical object.