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SIR,

ENCOURAGED by the honour your Royal Highness has done me in permitting your name to appear at the head of this Work, I trust my exertions to render it worthy of so exalted and illustrious a patronage, have not been totally unsuccessful. To raise to public notice a young and enterprizing Artist, was the principal motive that influenced me to undertake the Work. If the success should be such as to pave the way for his future advancement, I shall be happy; at the same time I shall ever retain a high sense

DEDICATION.

of the obligation your Royal Highness has conferred upon me, by thus honouring the Work with your patronage.

I am,
with profound respect,

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS'S

most obliged, most obedient,
and very humble servant,

T. HOOKHAM.

New Bond-street,
May 1st, 1790.

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INTRODUCTION.

FROM a Tour of this kind, in which the beauties of Nature are the object of our search, we experience a pleasure that few other amusements can furnish. — The picturesque views, which at every step present themselves to an observant eye, while they pass unnoticed by the plodding or hasty passenger, afford the sentimental one a fund of entertainment, which at once delights and improves the mind.

Almost every division of the kingdom in which we have the happiness to live (we term it *happiness*, not only on account of the mildness of its government, but the beauty and fertility of the country), exhibit spots, that from the variety, richness, and contrast of their parts, invite the pencil of the Artist.—But in none of them can these requisites more abound, than in the places which are the subject of the following pages;
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the Isle of Wight and its vicinities being allowed to yield a rich assemblage of all those beauties that enchant the eye.

To a description of those beauties, as they must present themselves to the imagination of every one that has a taste for picturesque scenes, shall we chiefly confine ourselves; interspersing only such historical traits of the situation, productions, antiquities, curiosities, &c. as may tend to relieve the subject.

During the course of the Tour, the Author sometimes travelled alone, and sometimes in company; as will appear from his frequently using throughout the work, both the pronouns *I* and *we*.

It may be necessary to observe, that in the comparisons made with the works of the modern Artists referred to, the scenes or colouring which most forcibly struck him, were the stile, and the time of the day that each Artist courted.

And

And it might be no less needful to add, that as he does not profess to be deeply versed in natural history and antiquity, he trusts his observations on the natural productions and antiquities of the Isle of Wight, will not be too minutely criticised by such as are more studied in those sciences, should he have been mistaken in any points. To have passed them entirely over, would have appeared neglectful; he therefore has noticed them as they fell in his way, designing his remarks rather as hints for their speculation, or for their amusement, than as exact and scientific accounts.

The Picturesque Beauties of such particular scenes being conveyed by his eye to his mind, were instantly on the spot noted by his pen; and the descriptive remarks will, he flatters himself, afford pleasure, not only to those who read his work in the closet, but also to those who may have an opportunity of viewing the same scenes.

J. HASSELL.

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Page 27, line 17, for *Harry the Eighth also laid*, read
Henry the Sixth laid.

Page 170, line 16, for *allum*, read *allum stones*.

Page 193 line, 12, for *is in for man*, read *is in form an*.

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