

sent juncture, it was thought requisite it should be published without delay; hence several improprieties will occur which more leisure might have corrected. This is the first attempt which the author ever made in this way: conscious of his own weakness, he sincerely wishes that the subject had been taken up by some masterly hand; and boasts of nothing here but the good intention, by which only he can expect the favour of every candid and unprejudiced reader.