

THE
LITTLE PRISONER.

“**HARK!** what a noise there is below stairs?” said Mrs. Charlton, laying down her work, and addressing her husband, who was writing at a table near her; “the servants are certainly quarrelling.”

“I am afraid, Charlotte, it is Ferdinand committing some outrage,” replied Captain Charlton; “that boy is so violent, that if I do not find some means to soften his heart, and tame his furious temper,