

Feeling his inability to detail the information acquired by experience in the pleasing manner he could wish, he craves the indulgence of his readers ; he offers no speculative theory, clothed in visions of fancy, to their notice ; his are the proceedings of a man, who, used to move in a respectable sphere, felt the reverses brought about by political causes, and who, as a true citizen of the world, sought the reinstatement of his former circumstances by seeking a place, where his diminished means, his personal labour, and the resources of his mind, could be actively employed ; and he trusts his information will not be less valued, from being conveyed in a plain unvarnished style.