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"By minute references I have endeavoured to authenticate whatever I relate. \* \* \* The historian, who records the events of his own time, is credited in proportion to the opinion which the public entertains with respect to his means of information, and his veracity. He who delineates the transactions of a remote period, has no title to claim assent, unless he produces evidence in proof of his assertions."

—*Preface to Robertson's History of America (1788).*

#### CORRIGENDA.

Page 18, first line, read "descendant" for "descendent."

Page 22, eighteenth line, read ceremony "are" for ceremony "is."

Page 36, third line from bottom, read "Renfrewshire" for "Perthshire."

Page 43, fifth line from bottom, read "Mrs." Bailey for "Mr." Bailey.

Page 61, ninth line, read "England" for "Scotland."