

## PREFACE.

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THE following Tables will be found to be of great utility to many classes of business men, especially the farmer and miller. Every one at all acquainted with the business, must be aware that computing and paying for many hundred bushels of grain per day, purchased out of sleighs and wagons, would consume the entire time of a competent and accurate accountant, whereas by the use of these tables, the same amount of labor may be performed with the most unerring certainty, in a very few minutes. Besides, in the daily purchase of produce, the price is constantly changing, and the invariable occurrence of fractional parts of a bushel in each purchase, renders the most accurate and able person, in the hurry of business, liable to commit error. To obviate these difficulties, and expedite the computation of each purchase, as well as to give the most entire satisfaction to both buyer and seller, was the Author's aim in presenting to the public this little volume of ready-calculated tables.

A set of tables similar, in some respects, to these, were published in Rochester in the year 1831, by Wm. W. Allcott, an able and competent accountant,