

P R E F A C E.

In the former parts of this Undertaking, a reference has been made throughout to a work called *American Zoology*, which I beg leave to advertise my readers is, in the present, changed to that of *Arctic Zoology*; both of them meant to refer to a work by Mr. *Pennant*, which originally was designed to have been confined to the animals of *North America*: but he was induced to enlarge his plan, by adding those of *Kamtschatka* and Northern *Asia*, in order to comprehend the zoology of those countries, and make the volume supplemental, in that part of Natural History, to the Northern Voyage of the celebrated Captain *Cook*. The title of *Arctic* he seems therefore to think better adapted to the contents of the book*.

In respect to ourselves, we have nothing more here to add, except the repetition of our acknowledgments for the assistance which our friends have afforded us in this Undertaking; and to wish sincerely that it may, in any degree, afford amusement to the reader, or add to his instruction.

Dartford,
Dec. 1, 1783.

JOHN LATHAM.

* This work, in one volume 4to, will appear about the time of the publication of the Voyage, and some copies on the same sized paper as the Voyage; the rest suitable to Mr. *Pennant's* other 4to works.