

was to notice any alteration of any consequence in Grammar or modes of Speech, which has been introduced since his time, such as the new name given to the Vocative of the "Nominative Independent." But the chief motive to this Publication, is to make known a new mode of arranging English Verbs. The Author had been so pestered, with the errors and ignorance of young persons committed to his care, with respect to them, that he long endeavoured to find some better method of classing them, than the usual form in Murray's and other Grammars; and he thinks he has succeeded in arranging them so, as to be easily understood and readily retained in memory. This new classification he thinks, has a decided superiority over the common ones, and will prevent the youth who study it, from being so very ignorant of what is usually termed *Irregular Verbs*, as too many of them are. Foreigners too, many of whom complain so much of the difficulties of English Verbs, may derive great benefit from it, in learning the language. In short the Author thinks, that by it much time and trouble may be saved, by every person wishing to understand thoroughly, that hitherto confused mass of English words, commonly denominated *Regular* and *Irregular Verbs*.

There are also improvements in other parts of the work, as in the Rules of Versification, in which the *Amphibrach* is restored to its proper place in scanning, from which it had been degraded by Murray and others, to only a secondary situation. The