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*IN this age, when the first rudiments of knowledge are obtained by the lowest orders of society, it must be attended with advantage to become acquainted with the state of mankind in other parts of the world. It will be productive of contentment and resignation under all the ills of life, to find that the lowest state of comfort in this country is preferable to all the enjoyments within the reach of natives of other climes. In this view, the adventures of our bold and daring fellow countrymen in the pursuit of discovery will be a source of no small gratification. Under these impressions the following pages are submitted to the reader by the publishers, as forming an appropriate companion to JAKES and WRIGHT's edition of the Voyages and Discoveries of Captain Cook, which are printed in a uniform manner with this work.*