

PREFACE:

TO THE SECOND EDITION.

THE rapid sale of the first impression of this little work has induced the writer of it to publish a second edition. The circulation of a thousand copies in the brief space of a few months, and the continued demand for it since the first edition was exhausted, is an ample guarantee of public approbation:—and, viewed as the first offering which the buoyant spirit of youth laid on the altar of his country, a reception of so flattering a nature has excited in the writer feelings of gratitude which can never be effaced by the progress of maturer years. That his personal gratification may be very far exceeded by the advantages the rising generation will draw from so humble an effort in early intellectual labour, is the fervent wish of

J. H. CROSSKILL.

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