

CHAPTER II.

LORD DALTON, having thoroughly recovered from his serious accident without a word of enquiry from Sir Roger Maldon, began to think that the Baronet had forgotten him. He determined however, not to forget the Baronet; and as his captaincy in the Blues did not so occupy his time as to deprive him of the advantages of society and the recreations of country life, he was well able to carry out his friendly resolve. He seldom did military duty, except upon state occasions; for his colonel was a capital fellow, and tolerant of aristocratic foibles. It