

PREFACE.

The Publisher, in presenting the first Edition of this Work to the Public, feels confident that he is supplying a Work of general utility, and one long required by the Merchants, Tradesmen, and Citizens of Halifax, and the inhabitants of neighboring towns, and strangers arriving in this city. This complete Directory, compiled under three modes of alphabetical arrangement, will be found to contain a list of the names of the inhabitants, their residence, occupation, and places of business; also, a list of the Streets, Wharves, &c., with their local situations, which will be found useful, as names have recently been given to many Streets which had not previously been named; and a large amount of statistical and useful information. The compiler feels conscious that some errors may unavoidably occur; but from the care bestowed in the compilation, and the thorough revision it has undergone before going to Press, he trusts they will be few. The great amount of labor required in collecting and arranging upwards of 6000 names, has caused some slight delay in the issue of the Work; but it is hoped that the delay in the publication will be more than compensated for in the general completeness of the Book.

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