

PREFACE.

Several valuable works relating to different parts of the regions comprised in this volume, have been published at different periods; and to some of them the author has been indebted for valuable information; but there is none which is calculated by itself to supply the place of a complete Traveller's Guide, for which the present work is intended. Some are too prolix for the convenience of a traveller; others contain much other matter, or have become antiquated by time; and others are confined to a few subjects. A list of these works will be given hereafter; and all of them may be recommended for the particular departments to which they respectively refer.

It is intended in future editions of this work to embellish it still further with prints of interesting scenes, and to add such new maps and plans as may appear of most importance. The changes of all kinds which take place on the routes will also be carefully noticed, and new routes will be described as far as they may merit the attention of travellers.

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