

PREFACE.

The author has no very definite object in inflicting another book or booklet on an already long-suffering profession, and no less suffering public. He does not assume that many of the Profession, limbs of the law, or public, will read it, but as he has no doubt some enemies, it may possibly have a very limited circulation, and he trusts they (i.e., the enemies), or some of them, may be brought to grace and discover a few grains of wheat in bushels of chaff. He does not apologize for his presumption, as no matter how bad his alleged book may be, he has no doubt that still worse ones have been written, and he dedicates it to all and sundry who may have courage enough to tackle it.