

## THE ADVERTISEMENT TO THIS EDITION.

THE affairs of the UNITED STATES become every day more interesting to Great Britain. The men, and the manners of the United States, their principles, and proceedings, have acquired an importance, during the present crisis, which they had not obtained, till they became the rivals in commerce, and the challengers in war, of the British people.

Such were the considerations which induced the present publisher of the following tract to give it to the Public. It is written with so much acuteness, and ability; and displays in so many new lights the leaders of the United States, with their modes of reasoning and acting, that the Publisher presumed to think it would be a welcome present to all those who wish to see the great questions now at issue between the two countries fairly discussed, and perfectly understood.

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