

PREFACE.

IN presenting the second edition of the *Tourist* to the public, the publisher offers his acknowledgments for the very liberal patronage received by the first; and hopes the emendations, and numerous additions will meet with general approbation.

It is believed that all the information required by tourists through this state, will be found in the pages of this work, divested of unnecessary details, and clearly arranged and classified.

Some of the items, especially in relation to this city, the steam-boat navigation, and the canal and stage routes, are probably more full and accurate than have been contained in any of the itineraries already published; while in the enumeration of interesting points on the Hudson and elsewhere, brevity has been observed, from a desire, as much as possible, to compress the work, so as to render it emphatically the pocket companion of the traveller, and its price proportionably moderate.