

*As to the Translation itself, it is as literal as the different Idioms of the two Languages would permit. In a Work of this Nature Correctness rather than Elegance ought to be studied, and the Reader would be willing to dispense with the Beauties of Expression, provided he has but a just and clear Account of Facts.*

*The TRANSLATOR begs leave to make use of this Opportunity publicly to acknowledge the Obligations he is under to those YOUNG GENTLEMEN, who so generously favoured him with their Assistance in this Work, and to assure them, that he will ever entertain the most grateful Sense of the Favours they have conferred upon him.*

