

## REMARKS,

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**T**HE practical experience and success which have sprung from the valuable labours of intelligent and enterprising Agriculturists in Great-Britain, for many years, have enabled them to hand down to posterity a system of rural economy of the most beautiful order; the progress of which, has drawn the art of husbandry from the unmerited state of degradation to which it had been reduced, and elevated it to its proper station in the ranks of science.

Upon the foundation of that experience, from my own observation, and such practical knowledge as my situation in life has enabled me to acquire, the following remarks have arisen, to which publicity is now given, in the hope of introducing a system of breeding and managing stock, but little understood, or at all events, attended to, in this part of the world, where no regular method seems to have yet been adopted in this very important branch of country business.

Although impressed with a conviction of the soundness of the principles herein offered to the Agricultural community, and acting upon them myself, have disinterestedly pursued such means as came within my power, (limited, I regret to think, of necessity, they have been,) to improve our stock; I add this with the utmost diffidence, but I trust, its humble character will protect it from fastidious criticism, and the intentions of the author procure for it some regard; it aspires to nothing beyond the hope of being useful, especially to a very numerous class in the country, to whom, a more scientific work would not be so, and I ask for it, no further consideration, than what the importance of the subject may justly claim.