

P R E F A C E .

It is with extreme diffidence that I venture to lay before the public a book of philosophy on Light, Vision, and Colours.

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world, without one dissenting voice; and that the opinions I have here expressed are in diametrical opposition to those I have before mentioned, it is only reasonable to anticipate an amount of opposition from those whose interests and prejudices are affected by improvements and strongly protected by wealth and talent. Under such circumstances, I find a greater demand upon my courage than I ever before experienced; but when, on the contrary,