

To the English Reader.



THE following very interesting work has passed through many editions in America, and there can be no doubt but it will excite much sympathy in this country; more especially as the hero of the narrative is a native of Great Britain.

The editor of this edition received the copy from the hands of Mr. Jewitt, the author, at Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, in which town he has been some time advantageously settled in business, and at whose house the editor has spent many pleasant hours. His companion in misfortunes, Thompson, on his arrival at Boston, immediately went to Philadelphia, his native place,