

PREFACE.

THIS little volume is expressly designed to serve as a Second Part, or Continuation of the same Author's Grammar of General Geography, in which it was impossible to enlarge on British Topics, to the extent which their importance demanded. It possesses, perhaps, superior claims even to that work; for no system of British Education can be considered as complete, or useful, which does not include, as one of its leading branches, a minute and accurate knowledge of the Geography and interests of the student's native country.

Nor should British Geography be learnt, or taught, as a subject of remote or abstract curiosity. It is connected with every species of employment; it affords gratification in the closet; and it promotes the gains of the counting-house.