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porous stones absorb it immediately, but those of a more solid texture, as marbles, &c. keep it on their surface till it evaporates.

PAGE 36. The author represents the *white cedar-wood* as almost entirely *destroyed*; though at present, above twenty years after his account, it is still used in *Pensylvania*, and quantities of it to be had, sufficient both for home consumption, and exportation to the *West-India* islands.

PAGE 48. The river *Delaware* is called one of the *greatest rivers in the world*; here, I suppose, the author forgot a great many its superiors.

FOR the tenor of the above remarks I am indebted to a worthy friend and benefactor.

To the Errata of the first Volume must be referred the following : page 117, note, line 5, *casible*, read, *feasible*. P. 247, line 3 and 4, *forty seven*, read, *seventy four*. P. 298, line 13, *Originals*, read, *Originals*.

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