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————— “ Your gallery
Have we gone through, not without much content
In many singularities.”

SHAKESPEARE, WINTER'S TALE, A. 5, Sc. 2.

1829.

DEDICATED
TO THE ARISTOCRACY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

MY LORDS,

In the present important political crisis, when the public attention is directed with such feverish interest to the opinions professed by the nobility, and the independent commonalty of these realms; and when we are required to look back upon the Constitution of 1680, which must necessarily lead us to seek for information concerning the leading personages who figured in those times;—it appears to me to be a duty incumbent on the upper classes to exert themselves not only to lay before the world the private records of their families, but also to present to the public eye the very features of those members of their ancestry who were in any way conspicuous in “the olden time,” as zealous for their country’s weal; that thus the world may not merely become acquainted with the characters and opinions of our forefathers, but may actually be enabled to draw their own conclusions, by studying the expressions of their countenances and the formation of their heads. Feeling anxious to be the first to draw the attention of my countrymen to the promotion of so desirable an end, I have taken the liberty of laying before the public, dedicated to your Lordships, the following Work, which cannot fail of being an object of general interest, as it contains portraits of many of my own ancestors, enriched with brief notes, compiled by,

My Lords,

Your Lordships’ most obedient and very humble Servant,

RICHARD SUCKLETHUMKIN SPRUGGINS.

Spruggins Hall, April 1st, 1829.



This plate represents my Coat of Arms.

CREST.—On a wreath a goose rousant, ar. beaked and legged, or.

ARMS.—Quarterly of Six.

1st. Or. A Saracen's Head, full-faced and coupé; proper, crowned with a cap of maintenance.—For Spruggins.

2nd. Ar. A Chevron gules between three gulls proper, beaked and legged, or.
—Unknown.

3rd. Ar. A Cat, mousant, sable; whiskered, or.; in chief two maces saltierwise of the third.—For Whittington.

4th. Ar. A Demi Ass erased; rampant, brayant; proper, gorged with a ducal coronet; or.—For Bagnigge.

5th. Ar. A Boar passant sable, on a hill vert; a chief gules.—For Kiltwaddle.

6th. Ermine—A dexter thumb issuing from a mural crown proper; unguled or.—on a canton gules, a fool's cap of the second; being an augmentation of honour granted by King Charles II. to Sir Solomon Sucklethumkin, Knt. on his presenting to that Monarch his great national plan for purifying the waters of the Thames by ignition.—For Sucklethumkin.

MOTTO.—Haud ignavis ortus avis.

Not sprung from a sluggish ancestry.

