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THE EDITOR.

London, 1857.

PREFACE.

IN offering the following Play to the notice of the public, the Editor has only in view to do honour to the memory of a respected parent; an author not wholly unknown, as the translator of *Sophocles*, *Lucian*, and *Phalaris*, and who, to his other acquirements, added those of a sound and truly orthodox divine, in the publication of his beautiful and instructive "RELATIVE DUTIES," and his Discourses on various subjects of Holy Writ.

His eldest son trusts that his own humble exertions, in endeavouring to follow his father's footsteps in the paths of literature, though confessedly "Haud passibus æquis," during a long residence in the service of his country in the East, in the hours of relaxation from his professional duties, may, on the present occasion, his

eleventh hour, give him some claim to experiencing the approbation of an enlightened public.

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