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T O T H E A D E R

A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

THAT I have frequently inserted divers *Historical* and other Passages, *apposite*, and agreeable to the *Subject* (abstaining from a Number more which I might have added) let it be *remember'd*, that I did not altogether compile this *Work* for the Sake of our ordinary *Rusticks* (meer *Foresters* and *Woodmen*) but for the more *Ingenious*; the Benefit and Diversion of *Gentlemen*, and Persons of *Quality*, who often refresh themselves in these agreeable *Toils of Planting*, and the *Garden*: For the rest, I may perhaps in some Places have made use of (here and there) a *Word* not as yet so familiar to every *Reader*; but *none*, that I know of, which are not sufficiently *explained* by the *Context* and Discourse. That this may yet be no *Prejudice* to the *meaner Capacities*, let them *read* for

- Ablaqueation*, laying bare the *Roots*.
- Amputation*, cutting quite off.
- Arborator*, Pruner, or one that has Care of the *Trees*.
- Avenue*, the principal *Walk* to the *Front* of the *House* or *Seat*.
- Bulbs*, round, or *Onion-shap'd* *Roots*.
- Calcine*, burn to *Ashes*.
- Compost*, *Dung*.
- Conservatory*, *Green-house* to keep *choice Plants*, &c. in.
- Contr' espalier*, a *Palifade*, or *Pole-hedge*.
- Coronary Garden*, *Flower-Garden*.
- Culinary*, belonging to the *Kitchen*, *Roots*, *Salading*, &c.
- Culture*, *Dressing*.
- Decorticate*, to strip off the *Bark*.
- Emuscation*, cleansing it of the *Moss*.
- Esculent*, *Roots*, *Salads*, &c. fit to eat.
- Espalieres*, *Wall-fruit Trees*.
- Exoticks*, outlandish, rare, and choice.
- Fermentation*, working.
- Fibrous*, stringy.
- Fronation*, stripping of *Leaves* and *Boughs*.
- Heterogeneous*, repugnant.
- Homogeneous*, agreeable.
- Hyemation*, Protection in *Winter*.

Ichnography,

Ichnography, Ground-Plot.

Inoculation, Budding.

Incision, Graffing.

Insolation, exposing to the *Sun*.

Interlucation, thinning and disbranching of a Wood.

Irrigation, Watering.

Laboratory, Still-house.

Letation, Dung.

Lixivium, Lec.

Mural, belonging to the Wall.

Olitory, *Acetary*, *Salads*, &c. belonging to the *Kitchen-Garden*.

Palisade, Pole-hedge.

Parterre, Flower-Garden, or *Knots*.

Perennial, continuing all the Year.

Quincunx, Trees set like the *Cinque-point* of a *Dye*.

Rectify, Re-distil.

Seminary, Nursery.

Stercoration, Dunging.

S.S.S. Stratum super Stratum, one Bed, or Layer upon another.

Tonfile, that which may be shorne, or clipp'd.

Topiary-Works, the *Clipping*, *Cutting*, and *Forming* of *Hedges*, &c.
into *Figures* and Works.

Vernal, belonging to the *Spring*, &c.

The rest are *obvious*.

