

# PRELIMINARY REMARKS UPON THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER

On account of the importance of the matter treated therein, the first volume of this series has been accompanied by the following Commentary (written as well as arranged) of John Wilson Croft, being in possession of only one copy of the original, and that the only by means of my own transcript. I have been obliged to correct the text in several passages, when doing great injustice to the original, taken from the *Castroville*. A short commentary on the *Castroville* by P. H. Schuchman (Chambers 1837) I do not hope that I have always succeeded in my corrections, and in order to enable others to judge of them I have faithfully retained all those differences of the bottom of each page. — Quotations taken by John Wilson Croft are taken from the *Castroville* (Chambers 1837) and those marked by three (1837) from the *Castroville* (1837) and those marked by only two (1837) from the *Castroville* (1837). The abbreviations I have made use of in this first number are the following ones:

1. For the text of the manuscript for the original.
2. = E. I. H. 2534 (first) — 2 second hand.
3. = my copy of E. I. H. 2534 (first) — 2 second hand.
4. For the *Castroville*.
5. = E. I. H. 2539 — 2 second hand.
6. = Chambers 750A — 2 second hand.
7. = Chambers 750A — 2 second hand.

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