



## The Works of Cowper and Thomson, Vol. 1: Including Many Letters and Poems Never Before Published in This Country (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By William Cowper

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Works of Cowper and Thomson, Vol. 1: Including Many Letters and Poems Never Before Published in This Country William Cowper was born at Berkhamstead Herts, November 26, 1731. His father, the rector of the parish, was the reverend John Cowper D. D., son of Spencer Cowper, one of the justices of the common pleas, a younger brother of the lord chancellor Cowper. He received his early education at a school in his native county, whence he was removed to that of Westminster. Here he acquired a competent portion of classical knowledge; but, from the delicacy of his temperament and the timid shyness of his disposition, he seems to have endured a species of martyrdom from the rudeness and tyranny of his more robust companions, and to have received, indelibly, the impressions that subsequently produced his Tirocinium in which poem his dislike to the system of public education in England is very strongly stated. On leaving Westminster, he was articled, for three years, to an eminent attorney, during which time he appears to have paid...



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