NOTE.

Few readers of this volume, it is presumed, need to be informed that its lamented author spent a part of the last day of his life in correcting the proofs of its concluding pages. Nothing remained but to give their proper place and name to some of the woodcuts. This has been done by Professor Fleming, to whom Mrs Miller takes the present opportunity of tendering her grateful acknowledgment for this and other offices of kindness so willingly and effectively rendered to the family of his departed friend.

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