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Preface.

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S K E T C H E S
O F T H E
H I S T O R Y O F M A N .

B O O K I I .

Progrers of M E N in S O C I E T Y .

P R E F A C E .

*I*N treating of this subject, no opportunity has been omitted of suggesting an important doctrine, That patriotism is the corner-stone of civil society ; that no nation ever became great and powerful without it ; and, when extinguished, that the most powerful nation is in the high-way to contempt and dissolution. But it is sufficient for me to suggest facts : the reader will have frequent opportunities to make the observation ; and he will value his own reflections more than what are inculcated by an author, were he even to ascend the pulpit, and at every turn to pronounce a serious harangue.

S K E T C H

