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# A U T H O R.

THIS Book was not composed to please all the World ; if the Author had had that Design, he would not have wrote in the Style of *Montagne* and *Charon*, whom he knows to be disagreeable to several Persons, by reason of their great number of Latin Quotations. But as he set about it, only out of Obedience to his Master, he was obliged to keep to the same Discourses, and relate the same Authorities, which he made use of in speaking to his *Eminency*. So likewise it is not to render this Tract publick, that he has put it to the Press, which was set to work, only at the Command, and for the Satisfaction of that great Prelate, who cannot read any thing with Pleasure, unless it be printed ; and for this Reason would have twelve Books printed off, instead of so many Manuscript Copies, which should have been distributed. I know very well, that this Number is too small to let the Book be

perused by as many Persons as *Balzac's Prince*, and *Silbon's Minister*. But as the Things it treats of are so much more important, so it is likewise necessary they should be the less common. In a Word, the Author had no other Design, but the Satisfaction of his *Eminency*, both in the Composition and Publication of these Papers.

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