

PREFACE

TO THE

SECOND EDITION.

THE first impression of this Manual of Chirurgical Pharmacy being sold off, it became necessary, from my engagements with my Bookseller, and from the favourable reception which the Work experienced from the Public, that I should prepare a new Edition. The circumstance, likewise, of the London Pharmacopœia being re-edited some few weeks after the principal part of the first Edition was struck off, impressed me still further with the necessity of the undertaking, as well on account of giving to Chirurgical Pharmacy the improvements of the College both in composition and nomenclature, as also of facilitating the business of the Surgeon in the way of general prescription. The New Nomenclature throughout the whole of the Work I have

minutely followed; and such formulæ as are to be found in the London Pharmacopœia I have carefully noted.

In revising the Work several errors and irregularities which had, from a variety of causes unnecessary to be noticed, unavoidably been overlooked, I have corrected or expunged. Some new formulæ I have added, and some few I have erased. I therefore offer this as an improved Edition; humbly trusting that it will be found acceptable as a book both of reference and practice in one of the great departments of modern Surgery.

Huntingdon,
March 8, 1811.