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With regard to the following selection, it is only necessary to observe, that perhaps there never was brought together, in so small a compass, in any language, a more copious collection of rational entertainment than will be met with in this volume; and in this opinion the editor of a popular and distinguished monthly journal agrees; as the following extract will prove.

“Mr. Adams has made a very entertaining selection from the books that have been published within our memory, by travellers of different countries, as Lord Lyttelton, Sir W. Hamilton, Baron de Tott, Dr. Moore, Dr. Van Troil, Messrs. Brydone, Coxe, Wraxall, Savary, Swinburne, Lady M. W. Montague, &c. The works, at large, of all these writers, have been reviewed by us in the course of our undertaking; and we think that Mr. Adams hath judiciously extracted the most proper passages for a miscella-

ny of this kind, which to young readers, who are fond of perusing books of authentic travels, cannot fail of furnishing the most profitable and innocent amusement." *Monthly Rev. Vol. LXXX. P. 83.*

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