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AMERICAN SLAVERY  
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A Debate

BETWEEN

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## P R E F A C E .

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AS a book must not go out without a PREFACE, the undersigned herewith introduce the correspondence between them, which gave rise to the debate in which they have been engaged, and which is substantially contained in the following pages.

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