





CHARLEMONT

OR

THE PRIDE OF THE VILLAGE

A TALE OF KENTUCKY

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"Nor will I be secure,
In any confidence of mine own strength,
For such security is oft the mother
Of negligence, and that, the occasion
Of unremedy'd ruin." *Microcosmus*—THO. NABBS.



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A GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GREAT WEST;
WHOSE WRITINGS
EQUALLY ILLUSTRATE HER HISTORY AND GENIUS:
this story of "CHARLEMONT," and its Sequel "BEAUCHAMPE,"
are respectfully inscribed by
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