

NOTICE.

THE Publisher of the BALTIMORE DIRECTOR, in presenting this his *eleventh edition*, deems a recapitulation of the difficulties of getting up the work unnecessary on the present occasion. They are obvious to every reflecting and candid mind, and have been sufficiently explained in former editions. But it is impossible to escape the censures of the thoughtless, the prejudiced, and the interested. Allowance, however, should be made for the observations of those having no experience in the difficulties of the work, who do not consider that there is no work, from its very nature, more liable to imperfection.

The subscriber will venture to say that he has had experience sufficient to enable him to get up the work as correctly as is practicable; and in the present compilation he has used the means within his reach to effect that object.

In the following pages it will in many instances be found that names admitting of different orthography have been repeated, which should not be deemed error. Names of members of firms, taken at their residence, will probably appear without being designated as of such firms, that not having been mentioned by those who gave the information.

It will be recollected that this work was not commenced by the subscriber; more than half the citizens' addresses having been taken by others, who then, for reasons not necessary to mention here, transferred the work to him. However efficient their theoretical knowledge may have been, their inexperience required that a careful revision of their labor should have been made; which revision, in transcribing their work alphabetically for the press, has consumed quite as much time as was requisite at first for