

ceive that we can throw a little light. We shall therefore take the liberty of stating our opinion respecting part of them, and of assuming, in these instances, the character of annotators, instead of that of reviewers. * As this subject must be entirely devoid of interest to the unlearned reader, we do not conceive that any apology will be required for our having drawn up the remaining part of this article in Latin. The following strictures were nearly completed before we conceived the intention of communicating them to the world through the channel of the Edinburgh Review. When we adopted that mode of publication, perhaps we ought to have translated our remarks into English; but we were induced to spare ourselves that trouble, by the consideration of their being equally intelligible, and rather more concise, in their present form. We have also retained the use of the singular number, as we find that the contrary practice has not had the effect of protecting us from the suspicion of dividing our force, and of employing only a single reviewer upon each of our articles. The text, it will be remembered, which we set down at the head of each remark, is that of the Glasgow edition, which is stated, in the title-page, to have been printed in 1794, and published in 1806.

Ver. 1. *Χθονὸς μὲν εἰς τηλουρὸν ἤκομεν πέδον. Ἐς τηλουρὸν B, qui cum Porsono alteram formam raro adhibet, nisi ex necessitate. Uterque tamen dedit εἰς τέχνην, v. 496. εἰς νόσον, v. 477. εἰς θεοῦς, v. 944. et alia fortassé. Equidem suspicor Tragicos nunquam εἰς usurpasse, nisi ex licentia poëtica, quam in septem fabulis vicies tantum sibi permisit Sophocles.*

Ver. 2. *Σκύθην ἐς οἶμον, † ἄβατον εἰς ἐρημίαν. Ἄβροτον ex ipsius Porsoni monitu reposuit B. Quibus argumentis nitatur haec scriptura, in Censura nostra ed. Butlerianae jam dictum est.*

Ver. 16. *Πάντως δ' ἀνάγκη τῶνδ' ἐμοὶ τόλμαν σχέθειν. † ἐξω-*

* We subjoin a few readings transcribed from the margin of our copy of the Glasgow edition, which appear to us to be preferable to those which Mr Porson has retained in the text. V. 93. *αἰκείαισιν.* 108. *ἐνέξενγμαί.* 177. *αἰκείας.* 181. *ἐρέθισε.* 211. *κρανοῖτο.* 267. *θνητοῖς ἀρήγων.* 275. *ταῦτά τοι.* 395. *ἄσμενος δέ τ' ἄν.* 399. *δακρυσίστατον ἀπ' ὄσσων.* 431. *ξυμπίτων.* 433. *ἀγνορῶτων.* 495. *κνίση.* 601. *αἰκείαις.* 643. *αἰσχύνομαι.* 671. *καπέκλησε.* 732. *Βόσπορός τ' ἐπώνυμος.* 734. *Ἄσιδ.* 803. *Γρῦπας.* 911. *ἐκπίτων.* 923. *θαλασσίαν δὲ γῆς.* 926. *τό γ' ἄρχειν.* 931. *πῶς δ' οὐχὶ ταρβείς.* 934. *ὁ δ' οὖν ποιεῖτω.* 952. *σεμνόστομός τε.* 972. *καὶ σέ γ' ἐν τούτοις.* 979. *οἶμοι.* 1023. *παρήμερος, cum minima distinctione.* 1024. *κελαινόβρωτον δ' ἦπαρ.*