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AFTER a lapse of two and an half years, (since the last Director was published,) we again present our fellow-citizens as well as strangers, with another edition of the "BALTIMORE DIRECTOR, FOR 1835—36." We will not dwell on the difficulties of calling at every house in the city to obtain the name, occupation, &c. of the tenant; of arranging all those names for the press; the time necessary, nor the expense of paper, printing, binding, &c.; a little reflection will convince any individual that it is a most arduous as well as unpleasant task; and but *one* individual here who has performed it once will again attempt it: However, we, with the assistance of Mr. EDWARD ING, and three other gentlemen, whom we have relied on for their known accuracy, industry, and intelligence, have waded through, and here's the book, we hope, as correct as any such publication can reasonably expected. Allowance must be made for the information given by illiterate persons, servants, children, &c. the various spellings producing the same name, &c. We have only printed 750 copies, and will have to charge 25 cents advance from the old price, as we expressed in our prospectus. We offer our thanks to such as have encouraged our publication by subscribing, and pledging themselves to purchase.

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