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THE GENUINE
EPISTLES

OF THE

Apostolical FATHERS,

St. BARNABAS, } St. CLEMENT,
St. IGNATIUS, } St. POLYCARP,

THE

SHEPHERD of HERMAS,

AND THE

MARTYRDOMS

OF

St. IGNATIUS and St. POLYCARP.

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Gospel of Christ, *and by whom they were Converted to the Faith of it: Or if that be too Unreasonable to be supposed of such excellent Persons, who not only lived in some of the Highest Stations of the Christian Church, but the most of them suffer'd Martyrdom for the sake of it: We must then conclude, what is indeed the Truth, that the Church of England, whereof we are Members, is both in its Doctrine, Government, Discipline, and Worship, truly Apostolical; and in all respects comes the nearest up to the Primitive Pattern of any Christian Church at this Day in the World.*



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 this BOOK, and the Order
 of them.*

A *Discourse concerning the Treatises here collected, and the Authors of them.*

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- The *First Epistle* of St. Clement to the
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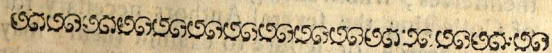
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COLLECTION,

AND

The *AUTHORS* of them.



The *INTRODUCTION*.

I.  AD I designed the following Collection either for the Benefit or Perusal of the learned World, I should have needed to say but very little by way of Introduction to it: The Editors of the several Treatises here put together, having already observed so much upon each of them, that it would I believe