

Ed
125-2 vol

Carroll
125-2 vol

Benjamin B. Thompson
Columbus, Georgia, 1845

W. B. Brittain

Bellevue (w)

B. B. Thompson

W. B. Brittain

B. B. Thompson

B. B. Thompson

1845

1845

ADVERTISEMENT.

IN consequence of the singular coincidence of another Work having appeared almost at the same moment with the present, under a title so similar as to occasion each to be mistaken for the other, the Editor under whose care this Work has been conducted through the press, not having the opportunity of consulting the Author, has thought it necessary, as the only course left open to him to prevent confusion, to restore it to its *original* title, with such a distinction as will, he hopes, prevent the possibility of all future misapprehension.

It may be proper to state that the following Work was originally written under the title of "ALMACKS," and before the Publication of that popular Novel, in order to account for any resemblance which may be discoverable between the two productions; though the Author has endeavoured to obviate the probability of such, by making some changes in his scenes, familiar from observation, and by purposely abstaining from the perusal of the Work which has so ably preceded him in the use of the title referred to.

It seems only farther necessary, to disclaim all idea of personality in the following pages, the object intended having been to portray manners, rather than individuals, and to connect with real occurrences such sketches of character, as might not prove wholly useless in their tendency and application.

