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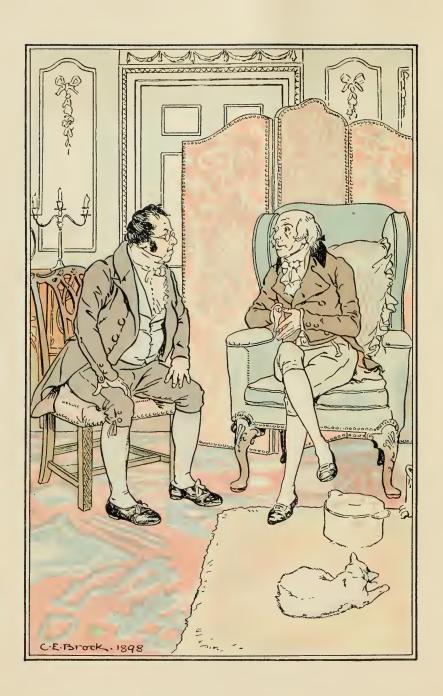
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THE PRINCE REGENT,

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BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS'S PERMISSION,
MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS'S

DUTIFUL AND OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

THE AUTHOR.

[Reprinted from the First Edition, 1816.]



#### PREFACE

EMMA was written between February 1811 and August 1816. Only one edition appeared in Miss Austen's lifetime.

EMMA: a Novel in three volumes. By the author of "Pride and Prejudice," &c., &c. London: Printed for John Murray. 1816.

[Vols. I. and II. printed by C. Roworth, Bellyard, Temple Bar; Vol. III. by J. Moyes, Greville Street, Hatton Garden, London.]

It was originally dedicated to the Prince Regent, and has been reprinted many times. This edition is a reprint of the first, except that a few obvious misprints are corrected, which are indicated in square brackets. In Vol. III. Mr. Moyes printed the name of the Westons' house "Randall's," but it is here spelt throughout as in Vols. I. and II. of the first edition.

During the composition of this novel, Miss Austen remarked that she was "going to take a heroine whom no one but myself will much like," while she afterwards disclosed to her friends that Mr. Woodhouse survived his daughter's mar-

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riage, and kept her and Mr. Knightley from settling at Donwell about two years; and that "the letters placed by Frank Churchill before Jane Fairfax, which she swept away unread, contained the word 'pardon.'"

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