

THE SECOND PART
OF THE
ELEMENTS
OF
CIVIL ARCHITECTURE.
TREATING OF
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS.

PLATE XXXI.

§. I. **I**N the preceding Book all those things which constitute strength or beauty in buildings in general have been considered; it remains now to mention what things contribute to the utility of particular buildings: we will begin with a private house in a city,

In chusing the situation, its vicinity to public edifices should be principally attended to; that is, we should build as near as convenient to the place where the business of the owner chiefly calls him. Every one would wish to be near a church, but especially a priest, a nobleman near the prince's court, the lawyer near the hall of justice, the merchant near the exchange, the trader in the principal street; and every other citizen in the same manner would chuse his dwelling according

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