THE PRINCE, OR, THE ADVANCEMENT AND PROPAGATION OF LEARNING. THEREFORE THOSE WRITERS WHICH HAVE WRITTEN OF THE PREROGATIVES OF KINGDOMS, THE LAWS OF THEIR WARS, THE MANNERS AND CEREMONIES OF THEIR PRINCES, THE ORDERS OF THEIR COURTS, THE DIGNITIES OF THEIR OFFICES, THE ESTATES OF THEIR SUBJECTS, THEIR TRADES AND MANUFACTURES, THEY HAVE WRITTEN THE THINGS WHICH ARE THE MOST PLEASANT TO READ, AND THE MOST PRECIOUS TO HAVE.
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BOOK I.
THE PROOEMIUM.