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This Day is published, (in one handsome Volume, Twelves, on good Paper, Price 4s. sewed) the 4th Edition, corrected and enlarged, of the interesting Narrative of the Life of OLAUDAH EQUIANO: or, GUSTAVUS VASSA, the AFRICAN; Written by himself—With an elegant Print of the Author; and a Plate shewing the Manner in which he was shipwrecked.—The Narrative contains The Author's Observations on his Country, and the different Nations in Africa; with an Account of their Manners and Customs, Religion, Marriages, Agriculture, Buildings—The Manner how he and his Sister were kidnapped, and of their accidentally meeting again in Africa—His Astonishment at the Sight of the Sea, the Vessel, white Men, and the various Objects he beheld on his first Arrival in England, particularly a Fall of Snow—An Account of five Years Transactions in the Wars.

The General Magazine and Impartial Review, for June 1789, characterizes this Work in the following Terms:—"This is 'a Round unvarnish'd Tale' of the chequered Adventures of an African, who, early in Life, was torn from his native Country by those savage Dealers in a Traffic disgraceful to Humanity, and which has fixed a Stain on the Legislature of Britain.—The Narrative appears to be written with much Truth and Simplicity.—The Author's Account of the manners of the Natives of his own Province (Eboe) is interesting and pleasing."

To be had of the Author, at Mr. Mullan's on the Quay; at Mr. Samuel Neilson's, Waring-street; and the Booksellers in Town.