

**AN ERRAND TO THE
SOUTH IN THE
SUMMER OF 1862**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649576043

An Errand to the South in the Summer of 1862 by William Wyndham Malet

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

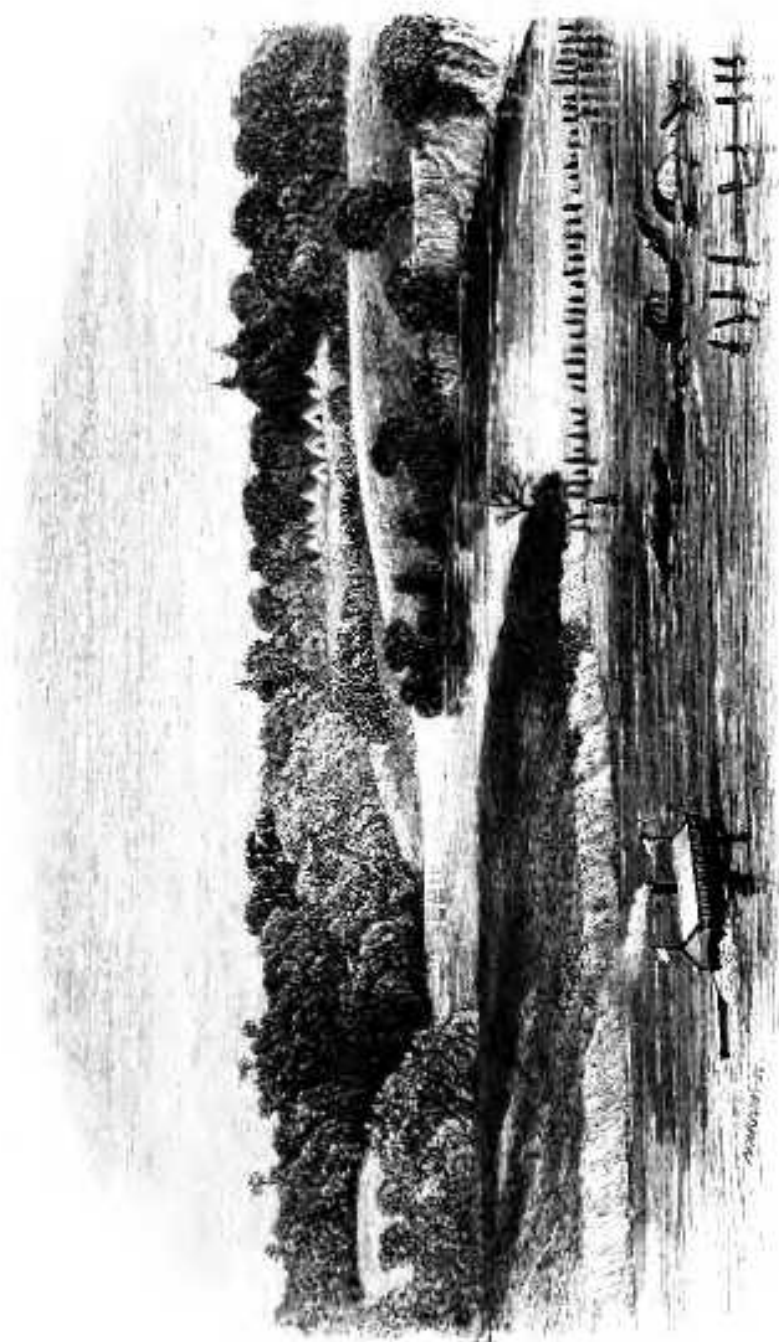
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

WILLIAM WYNDHAM MALET

**AN ERRAND TO THE
SOUTH IN THE
SUMMER OF 1862**

AN ERRAND TO THE SOUTH.



RIVER STAGE IN JAMES RIVER,
AT GERRY'S BLUFF VIRGINIA.

AN
ERRAND TO THE SOUTH

IN THE
SUMMER OF 1862.

BY THE
REV. WILLIAM WYNDHAM MALET.

*Extracts from Farewell Address of George Washington, President, to the
People of the United States, Sept. 17, 1796.*

"Is there a doubt, whether a common government can embrace so large a
sphere?—Let experience solve it."—*Paragraph xiv.*

"In contemplating the causes which may disturb our Union, it occurs as a
matter of serious concern, that any ground should have been furnished for
characterising parties by geographical discriminations—Northern and Southern
—Atlantic and Western."—*Paragraph xv.*

LONDON:
RICHARD BENTLEY, NEW BURLINGTON STREET,
Publisher in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

1863.

SEEN BY
PRESERVATION
SERVICES

DATE OCT 16 1907

SEA



22234

F
21U
M3

P R E F A C E.

AN English lady, married to an influential planter in South Carolina, had been bereaved of three of her nearest and dearest relatives in England; but as no letters could reach her, it was determined that one of her family should convey to her the sad tidings, and comfort her in her distress. The writer of these memoranda was the one selected for the errand.

Though he kept a diary, it was not with a view of publication (and he here humbly apologizes for presuming to offer such desultory matter for that purpose); but several of his friends being of opinion that interesting information might hereby be conveyed to English readers—especially as so few English travellers have visited the districts mentioned—he ventures to throw himself on the generosity of those who may honour his reminiscences with perusal: trusting

*

that the many imperfections and, perhaps, repetitions which will occur in a narrative made up from a source often disturbed by troubles and difficulties, and at last re-arranged amidst the many engagements which fall on a clergyman in charge of a poor and straggling parish, will meet with leniency, leading to forgiveness.

W. WYNDHAM MALET,

Vicar of Ardeley, near Huntingford, Herts.

P.S. — I have to thank the Messrs. Forsyth Brothers, of St. Ann Street, Manchester, for their kind permission to insert a copy of the music for the song "Maryland."

CONTENTS.



CHAPTER I.		PAGE
<i>From England to Washington</i>		1
CHAPTER II.		
<i>Down South</i>		25
CHAPTER III.		
<i>The Object Gained</i>		43
CHAPTER IV.		
<i>A Move to the Sea, and First Visit to the Plantation</i> ..		78
CHAPTER V.		
<i>Off to Columbia and the Refuge Plantation</i>		86
CHAPTER VI.		
<i>Back at the Refuge, and then to the Wakamah and the Blockaders</i>		109
CHAPTER VII.		
<i>Back to Conwayboro'</i>		138
CHAPTER VIII.		
<i>First Visit to Richmond—President Davis</i>		152