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SIR WATKIN W. WYNN,

PREFACE.

HAVING written the following pages only at the request of a friend, I ask for an indulgent judgment of my work, from those neighbours who have generously taken on trust, my powers of dealing efficiently with my subject.

I have endeavoured to establish the accuracy of all the facts and dates which I have given, but have not attempted to fix the time when the several members of the hunt whom I have named began or finished their hunting career. I shall feel myself amply recompensed for my trouble if these pages keep green, even for a time, the memory of our late M.F.H., Sir W. W. Wynn, to whose generosity the country is indebted for the sport of fox hunting for more than forty years, and whose hospitality was shared by every resident in the country.

July 4th, 1893.

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