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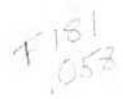
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#### PREFACE.

Like Charles was a

In preparing this abridgment of McSherry's History of Maryland, while strictly observing its spirit, I have not confined myself entirely to the text of that excellent work; whenever I have thought a fact could be more clearly clucidated, or the narrative made more interesting to the young, I have drawn freely from Bozman, from McMahon, from Bancroft, Irving, Davis, and other authentic sources.

The Proprietary government, under which Maryland was established and grew up, is known to her people almost only by its name. Yet it is in that govcrument that we find the germs of those principles of popular liberty that resulted in the Revolution; and it is in the free institutions established under it, that we recognize the school in which our fathers learned both

a true objects of government, and their own rights as dividuals.

There is perhaps no stimulus to worthy deeds, or at least the preservation of self-respect, equal to that which furnished in the legacy of a good name. That our outh should know how rich the History of Maryland is all that can inspire noble emulation, is not only estrable in itself, but is the surest pledge that they will animated to deeds worthy of their sires, and that, by imitating the virtue, the valor, and the liberality of their forefathers," they will hand down the State to posterity with untarnished lustre.

In the hope that this little book may be instrumental in promoting this knowledge among the rising generation of our State, it is submitted to the public,

HENRY ONDERDONK.

BALTIMORE, September, 1868.

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