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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE writer of this little work submits it to the public in the humble hope that it may be a slight source of instruction and amusement to the rising generation. The stories are all taken from history, and no alteration is made in the facts; they are merely related in a style to suit the capacities of children, without misleading them by fiction. Children will read some-



thing, and if the following little attempt should incite any to peruse the varied and instructive page of history, it will not have been made in vain.

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