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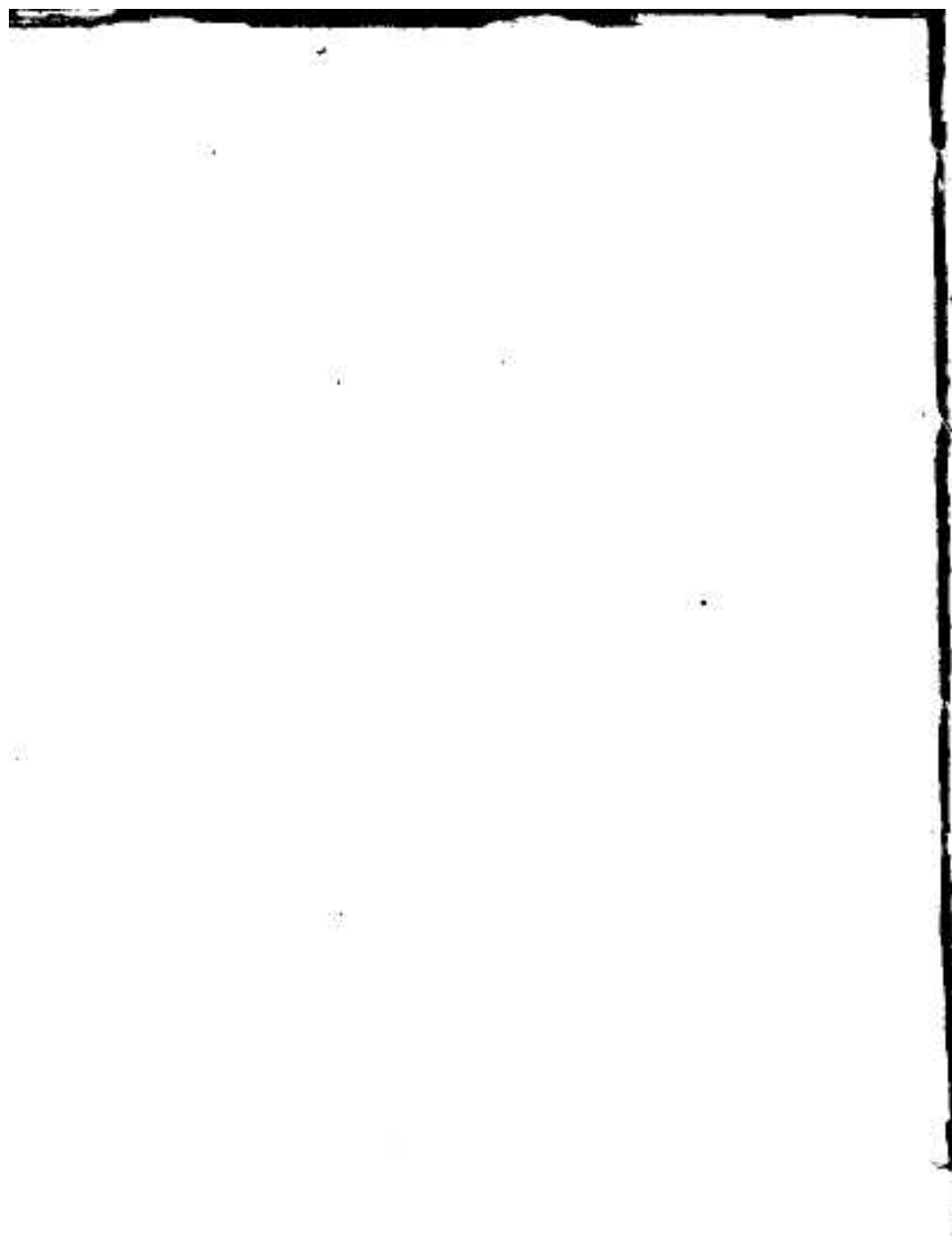
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DEDICATION.

THIS SMALL VOLUME IS
RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED, BY KIND PERMISSION,
TO
MISS HALL,
OF WESTON COLVILLE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE,
WHOSE KIND AND BENEVOLENT DISPOSITION IS TOO WELL
KNOWN TO NEED ANY EULOGY,
FROM HER GRATEFUL AND OBLIGED
HUMBLE SERVANT,

J. R. WITHERS.

JUNE, 1850.



ERRATA.

- Page 34, second line, for "unmindly" read "unmindful."
- Page 35, the quotation or motto, for "every days *repass*" read "report."
- Page 47, fourteenth line, for "trains" read "trails."
- Page 53, seventh line, for "sought" read "taught." Also line ten, for "show" read "thee."
- Page 69, eighth line, for "en" read "on."
- Page 90, seventh line, for "accorse" read "source."
- Page 128, fourth line, for "by" read "my."
- Page 138, third line from bottom, read "in the skies."
- Page 178, fourth line, last verse, for "shines" read "shone."
- Page 200, sixth line, for "own" read "home."
- Page 201, eleventh line, for "creation" read "creative."

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PREFACE;

WITH A FEW PASSAGES FROM THE LIFE OF THE AUTHOR.

ENCOURAGED by many kind friends, and a charitable exhibition of feeling on the part of the public generally on a former occasion, I have again ventured to try their patience and forbearance by sending forth a second volume, hoping that the educated and discerning will not criticise too severely the rustic song of an untutored muse. I would ask you, gentle reader, to be a little blind to the faults (for there are many), or to look upon them in that spirit of charity which hides a multitude of sins.

Consider that I have had but few opportunities for learning. When I was a child, there were no National or British Schools, and my parents were too poor to send me to more expensive institutions: so I was first taught to read