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THE EXTRACTS contained in this little volume have been principally selected from the papers of JOSEPH GURNEY BEVAS, or from his letters to his friends, which they have kindly furnished for the purpose. They are published under a belief that the writer himself would not have objected to their being printed, if, in the judgment of his surviving friends, (and to the inspection of some of these they have been submitted,) they were calculated to promote the religious welfare of a Society which he loved, and whose prosperity was an object of his earnest solicitude.

J. F.

Southgate,

5 mo. 1821.

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CHAPTER I.

Notice of the early Life of J. G. Bevan; and of some circumstances in his private and public character.

JOSEPH GURNEY BEVAN was the son of Timothy and Hannah Bevan of London, members of the religious Society of Friends; and was born in that City, the 18th of the 2d month, 1753.

In his youth he discovered a lively, affectionate disposition, and by his kind and sprightly behaviour, gained the love of those under whose care he was placed to receive a part of his education; and being possessed of