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TO WHICH IS ADDED

AN ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHOR'S JOURNEY

TO THE

BANKS OF THE EUPHRATES AT BREE,

AND TO THE

COUNTRY OF MESOPOTAMIA.

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#### PREFACE TO THE PRESENT EDITION.

To Maundrell has long since been accorded the place of a classic among travellers in the Holy Land. He has described what he saw, so clearly, so correctly, so graphically; his remarks are so terse and so replete with good sense and modesty; he avoids so constantly, and as it were naturally, the extremes of credulity and pyrrhonism, that though other pilgrims have written more at length and more eloquently, none has superseded him, and he will probably be read and referred to, when many others are laid aside. Valuable, however, as his book is, very few persons in this country are acquainted with it, because it was only to be had in English editions. On these accounts, the present Editor, as one of the publishing committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Piety and

Charity, was induced to bring this work into their new series, and it is now offered to the public in a neat and cheap form. It will commend itself to the general reader; and no minister of the Gospel, or Sunday School Teacher should be without it.

This edition is printed from a copy of the fourth, published in Perth, Scotland, in the year 1800, which was kindly submitted to my use by the Rev. Dr. Harris. Its errors, which were not a few, have been corrected by careful reference to a copy of the first edition, printed in Oxford, 1703, loaned to me by Mr. Joseph W. Ingraham, whose Map of Palestine I would recommend to those who are in want of a large and accurate map of that region.

F. W. P. GREENWOOD.

Oct. 25, 1836.

Erralum.—On page 4, line 13, for Hates read Hates.

# MAUNDRELL'S JOURNEY PROM ALEPPO TO JERUSALEM.



#### THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD

#### THOMAS,

#### LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

#### MY LORD,-

From a large and constant experience of your Lordship's favor, I have all reason to believe that you will not think it tedious to hear something of my affairs, though in themselves below

your Lordship's notice and regard.

It is now more than a twelvemonth since I arrived in this place; during all which time, I have had opportunity enough perfectly to observe and discover the genius of the factory, among whom my lot is fallen. And upon the result of all my experience of them, I am obliged to give them this just commendation: that they are a society highly meriting that excellent character which is given of them in England; and which, (besides the general vogue) your

Lordship has sometime received from a most faithful and judicious hand, the excellent Bishop Frampton. As he undoubtedly was the great improver of the rare temper of this society, so he may well be esteemed best able to give them their true and deserved character. I need only add, that such they still continue, as that incomparable instructer left them; that is, pious, sober, benevolent, devout in the offices of religion; in conversation innocently cheerful; given to no pleasures but such as are honest and manly; to no communications but such as the nicest cars need not be offended at; exhibiting in all their actions those best and truest signs of a Christian spirit, a sincere and cheerful friendship among themselves, a generous charity towards others, and a profound reverence for the liturgy and constitution of the Church of England. It is our first employment every morning, to solemnize the daily service of the church; at which I am sure to have always a devout, a regular and full congregation. In a word, I can say no more, (and less, I am sure, I ought not) than this, that in all my experience in the world, I have never known a society of young gentlemen, whether in the city, or country, (I had almost said the university too,) so well disposed in all points as this.

Your Lordship will conclude, that in consequence of all this, my present station cannot but be very agreeable. And though in leaving England, I was separated from the greatest blessings to me in the world, your Lord's kindness, and that of my friends at Richmond, yet I must own, I have found here as much recompense as could be made for such a separation.

Among other satisfactions, one great one, which I have had since my arrival, was a voyage to the Holy Land, in company with fourteen other of our factory. We went by way of the coast; and having visited