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To
THE CHILDREN OF GEORGIA

PREFACE

WASHINGTON is no better entitled to be called the Father of his Country than Oglethorpe is to the same distinction with reference to the State which he founded. It is unfortunately true that his life, his achievements, and his character are not as well known to the people of Georgia as they should be, and in the hope of familiarizing the youth of the State with them this book was written.

The influence of a noble life is great and far-reaching, but extends only to those who have been made to know it. The office of biography is to body forth those great personalities to the world, and the larger intent of this work is to extend to the uttermost the inspiring effect of the character of General James Edward Oglethorpe.