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*To my Mother State,  
but especially that part called James City County,  
this tribute is offered on the occasion of  
her Tercentenary.*



## PREFACE

**I**T is thought by the writer best to state that this poem was not written originally with a view to publication, but as a simple tribute to certain friends of hers in James City County, Virginia, on the occasion of our Tercentenary. Though many names herein mentioned, both those of places and people, have achieved outside fame, they belong emphatically to that neighborhood and must not be understood as representing the whole State. Many others equally honorable and perhaps more distinguished have been left out.

Though no notes would be required by an intelligent dweller in that region, some have been prepared for general circulation, and will be found at the end of the volume. We trust, with their aid, the reader will find no difficulty.

ALICE MAUDE EWELL.

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