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P R E F A C E .

THE name of HAVELock is emblazoned on the bright scroll of fame, with men who have combined the graces of the Christian with the prowess of the Military Chief. This memoir of 'THE GOOD SOLDIER,' intended at first as little more than a compilation, has acquired a greater importance and value from the liberal contributions afforded to the Author in the progress of his work. It was undertaken before any similar publication had been announced.

The Battles in which Havelock was engaged are narrated, some of them by himself, and others by the eminent military writers, Kaye, Cunningham, and Thackwell; and the Persian campaign and shipwreck by the late Captain G. H. Hunt. The narrative is enriched by original letters, personal communications to the Author by the friends of Havelock; and special acknowledgments are due to the HAVELock MAN, a noble specimen of the band he did so much to train for the service of his country, and the great christian warfare.

The book embraces the personal and family history, the religious character, and the military career of Havelock, and details the battles in which he was engaged in Burmah, Affghanistan, the Punjaub, Persia, and the victorious march from Allahabad to Lucknow.

Its price puts it within reach of

THE MILLION,

for whom it is written, and to whom it is respectfully dedicated.

The portrait depicts Havelock as he appeared some eight years ago, and his autograph is traced from one of his letters in possession of the Author.

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THE GOOD SOLDIER:

THE LIFE OF

SIR H. HAVELOCK, OF LUCKNOW, BART., K.C.B.

CHAPTER I.

FROM 1795 TO 1815.

ANCESTRY.—BIRTH.—EARLY DATE.—EDUCATION IN THE CHARTER HOUSE.—EARLY PIETY.—LAW STUDIES.

THE seal of the ancient corporation of Great Grimsby, an old Danish town in Lincolnshire, bears the figure of a man holding in his arms a boy, with the name of Havelock written over him. That man is Grime, by whom the town was founded, and whose name it preserves, and the boy Hafuck is said to have been the lost child of a Norse sea king, and the founder of the Havelock family. We are told that, under the rough tutelage of Grime, young Hafuck became a great warrior; and the valor of his illustrious descendant, reproduced after an interval of many centuries, is regarded as an illustration of the maxim, *fortes creantur fortibus ac bonis*—'brave men descend from the brave and good.' From the early period when the name of Havelock appears to have been first introduced into England, the various branches

of the family have spread over the county of Durham, and for several generations have been settled in the town of Sunderland.

As the object of this sketch is to place before the reader all available and important information respecting Sir Henry Havelock, rather than the history of his family, it will suffice to give the following brief record of his lineage, which has been written for the purpose of correcting the inaccuracies that have appeared in several recent notices.

It has been stated that the family of Sir Henry Havelock originally belonged to Great Grimsby, but whether this be so or not the writer has no means of ascertaining. Sir. B. Burke, in giving the lineage of Sir Henry in his 'Peerage and Baronetage,' says, 'William Havelock, Esq., of Sunderland, was the scion of an old family of the county of Durham, which has existed there since the time of the Danes.' This fact cannot be known, for there is no record existing to prove it, or to show plausible probability for the supposition. It is most likely that the Havelocks of Great Grimsby were a different family. The branch of the family of Havelock, from whom Sir Henry is descended, belonged to Guisborough, in Cleveland, where William Havelock, the great grandfather of Sir Henry, was a joiner and innkeeper. He had two sons—William who settled at Sunderland, and George who was a clockmaker, and who married at Guisborough, leaving a family. Certain it is, therefore, that for more than a century past the family and ancestors of Sir Henry Havelock have been settled at Sunderland, and, at the time referred to, were

amongst the most respectable and influential of the ship-owners of that town.

The first William Havelock, of Sunderland, of whom there is any record, was a ship-owner, and resided in Silver Street, in a large house betokening the abode of a man of good means and respectable position. He was buried in Sunderland Churchyard on the 13th of October, 1777. He left a family of three sons and four daughters. One son was named William, and was the father of Sir Henry. Another son was blind, who married at Guisborough, and left eleven children, one of whom, Mr. Jacob Havelock, and other descendants, are now residents of Sunderland. The other was named Thomas, and was paymaster of the 43rd regiment. One daughter was married to the late Mr. Lee, of Waterloo Place, Bishop-Wearmouth, and died in Villiers Street in that town, at a very advanced age, only two or three years ago. The third daughter, Hannah, was married to the late Robert Allan, Esq., of Newbottle House, Durham, by the distinguished 'High Priest' of Gretna Green; and this lady was the maternal relative of the present family of Allan, of Blackwall Grange, a branch of the ancient family of Allan, of Buckenhall and Brockhouse, Staffordshire.

William Havelock was a ship-builder of great eminence at Sunderland, building the largest ships on the Wear, one of which, named the 'Lord Duncan,' was well-known, and was the largest ship ever built at that port up to that period. Mr. Havelock, after the death of his father, resided in the house in High Street West, Bishop-Wearmouth, now occupied