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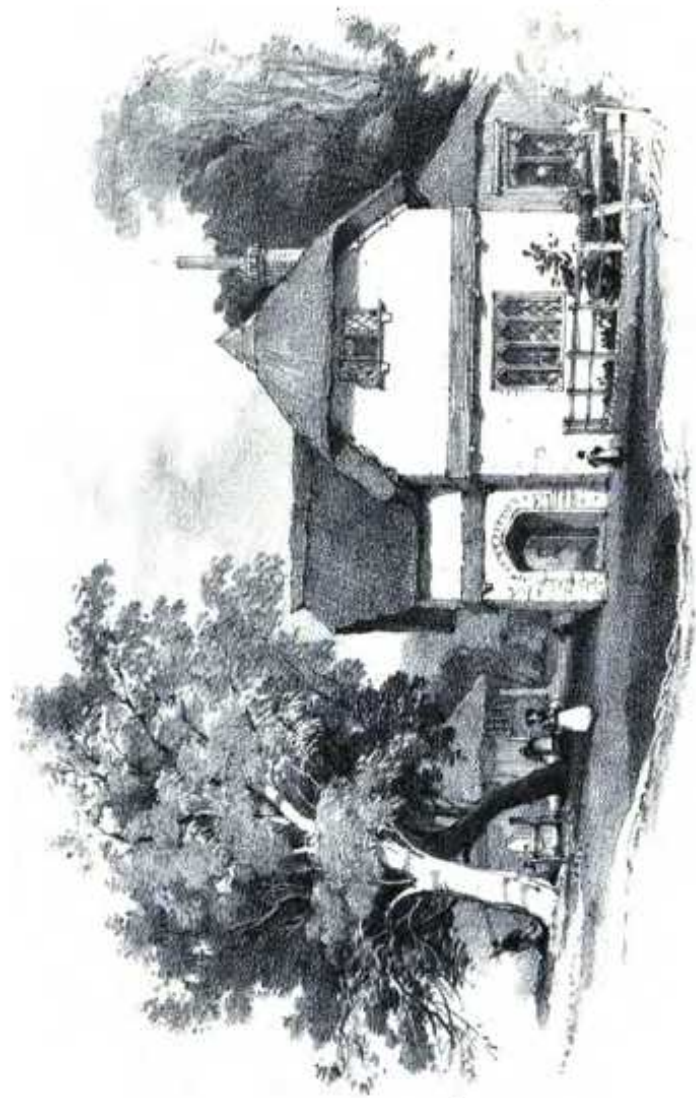
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SALLY'S COTTAGE.

Ward, 1846. Country.

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OF
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OR,
SALLY, THE FAITHFUL NURSE.

BY
PRIMOGENITA,

ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE "FERRY SUNDAY READER."

"From grave to gay, from busy to sewers."

LONDON:
HATCHARD AND SON, PICCADILLY; SEELEY, FLEET STREET;
RIVINGTONS, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH YARD.

CANTERBURY:
WARD, MERCERY LANE.

BRIISTOL:
LIGHT AND RIDLER, AND CHILCOTT.

1840.

TO THE
DEAR LITTLE GIRL,

WHOSE HOURS OF SUFFERING WERE SOMETIMES BEGUILED
BY THE RELATION OF THE SIMPLE EVENTS DETAILED IN THE

following Pages,

THEY ARE DEDICATED,

WITH A THANKFUL HEART, AND WITH EARNEST PRAYERS FOR
HER PRESENT AND EVERLASTING WELFARE,

BY

THE AUTHOR.

INTRODUCTION.

A very simple introduction may possibly suffice for a very simple volume. I have aimed at nothing more than an innocently entertaining book for children. Will it be objected that there are many such already? I know there are,—hundreds, perhaps thousands—but mine is a new one. It occurred to me some time since, to have the care of a dear little girl, during a tedious illness; and a new book was a great prize to us. There were times too, when none of our many books would do, and then I leaned over her, and in a low voice told her many of the simple events recorded here. Should my book prove entertaining to any dear sick child, its end will be answered. If I could have written what children call "a Sunday Book," I should have felt myself on higher ground, and perhaps should have been more useful, but I have done that which I felt most equal to. Is any further apology required? I was *invited* to write,—rather an uncommon thing in these days. Other reasons I have none. My tale as to its main incidents is a true one; its very simplicity proves it, and I am in reality what my signature bespeaks me,

PRIMOGENITA.

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