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AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

AMONG the many instances of devotedness and patriotism which the late Polish revolution has afforded us, that of Emily Plater occupies the first rank. Her name excites a thrill of emotion in every heart which is not insensible to feelings of honor and patriotism. Every one has heard of Emily Plater's serving as a soldier in the national cause, and of her dying, while yet in the prime of life, in the service of her country.

But the particulars of a life so beautiful and so romantic have as yet been wanting to us. Connected with the Countess Plater by old family ties, proprietor of an estate in the neighborhood of her