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PREFACE.

Shortly before the death of Charles B. Trego he mailed me a copy of his manuscript, comprising twenty pages, of the history of the Trego family in the United States, and with it his preface, to which the reader is kindly referred. In private letters he frequently stated that he hoped some member of the family would carry on the work, but I could find no one willing to undertake the task, so I resolved, in honor to my progenitors, to complete the history of the Trego family to the utmost of my ability; and now that I have finished the work, with all the material facts that I could gather after years of toil, to me it is yet very unsatisfactory. As I gathered records of the family, I had to rearrange the manuscript to some extent, which I did reluctantly, as I desired and have given the late Charles B. Trego credit for his manuscript where it appears in the work.

I am indebted to his brother, Robert S. Trego,

for much valuable assistance in furnishing me with copies of Monthly Meetings, family records, &c., as well as to other members of the family. As all the information contained in the work was gotten by fragments, through a series of years, I found it impossible to arrange the material in a proper manner without rewriting the whole of it for the fourth time, which I had no desire to do in the first edition; but if every reader will write me positive facts of missing information, and correct errors, giving the page and line, I will revise, correct and issue a second edition. I have drawn a genealogical chart of the family which will be printed if this work is a success, which will enable the reader to fully understand the family records as read. It will appear in the second edition.

I would like to have the portraits of Peter, Sr., and his family, if any are in existence, for the second edition of the work. Will also insert the photograph of any member of the family for \$50.

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PREFACE

TO MANUSCRIPT OF THE LATE CHARLES B. TREGO.
1863.

Having for a long time regretted that so little was known by the Tregos of Pennsylvania concerning their origin and descent, I, more than twenty years ago, began to collect such facts as appeared best calculated to elucidate the history of the family. This task I have diligently pursued ever since, availing myself of every opportunity that was presented, and, though by no means so successful as I desired, yet have gathered a mass of information, which may be interesting to those members of the family who may feel an interest in the subject.

I much regret that I did not commence this task before the death of my grandfather, William Trego, who died in 1827. His memory would doubtless have furnished many facts which I have been unable to ascertain, and which have now passed away forever. The Tregos, from

their earliest settlement in this country, have mostly belonged to the Society of Friends, and records of that Society, though in many cases defective, have supplied me with an amount of authentic information which could not have been obtained from any other source. The records of ancient deeds, land titles and other documents have also been consulted. I have brought this account up to a certain period, and have left blank pages throughout, in which may be inserted corrections or any additional facts which may be discovered.

Imperfect as it is, I now leave this history in the hope that some member of the family will continue the work, and make such corrections and additions as will render it more worthy of preservation through future years.

CHARLES B. TREGO.

PHILADELPHIA, 1863.