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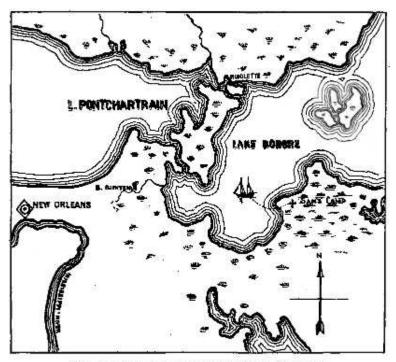
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Map showing the territory of Sam's Campaign.

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#### PREFACE.

N another page I have dedicated this third story of the Big Brother series, to my own boys, whose education, not in the learning of books only, but in manliness of character, is the most earnest purpose of my life; and in inscribing the book to them I have meant to emphasize the fact that I have tried to make these tales in all respects the kind of stories which I would willingly give to my own boys to read.

No moral reflection is appended to any of the stories of which Sam Hardwicke is the hero; but Sam and his fellows are manly, duty-loving, truth-telling, brave boys with whom, as I believe, no boy can associate without being the better for the association.

BROOKLYN, August, 1877.