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PREFACE.

THE following pages profess to be nothing more than a compilation thrown together within a brief space of time, to illustrate the career of the distinguished men nominated as candidates for the two first offices of the nation. Without aspirations after literary merit, it has been sought to give a popular account of the eventful lives of these personages, and to place them in a proper position before the people, without dwelling too long on the intricacies of politics and party. When these became the subject, General Cass has been caused, as far as possible, to speak for himself,

and extracts from his many printed speeches and essays have been made, to which the reader will not object, if he has a perception of power and eloquence.

In the account of General Butler, little more has been done than to expand the well-written sketch of Mr. Blair, which at the time of its publication attracted such general attention. With these brief explanations, this book is presented to the public.

Philadelphia, June, 1848.

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GENERAL LEWIS CASS.

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