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## P R E F A C E.

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THE AUTHOR of this little work has purposely avoided any reference to military movements or to the history of the war, and confined himself to a simple narrative of the scenes and incidents which came under his own observation.

The book has been written during the last few months, in such leisure as the pressure of his ordinary avocations afforded the author, and that circumstance must be his apology for any faults or imperfections.

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