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PREFACE
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THIS volume, the eighth in the World's Orators Series, is devoted to American secular oratory of the eighteenth century. The attempt has been made to present those examples which best illustrate the formative period of national eloquence. By this method of selection can be perceived the true value of the great orations of those men to whom the nation owes its existence, and the volume is thereby rendered of greater service to both the student and the general reader.

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