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CHAPTER I

THE ENGLISH SWITZERLAND

ALTHOUGH, at first sight, such a statement appears to be restrictive and inconsistent with the title of the work, the fact remains that the tract of country celebrated in the present volume practically corresponds with the official limits of the Port of Barnstaple. During the reign of the late Queen the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury appointed that—that "geographical expression" to continue and be a port which was to commence at a small stream of water running into the Bristol Channel at a place called Glenthorne, and dividing the counties of Devon and Somerset,