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PREFACE

THIS book is not a new narrative history of the Revolution, nor a new arrangement of old historical materials. It is an original study of life and manners, social, industrial and political, for the Revolutionary period. Newspapers, magazines and pamphlets of the period, old letters and diaries have been explored, and the results of a personal investigation among hidden but trustworthy matter are here set forth.

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NOTE

THE following abbreviations are used in the citations of this volume: M. G. for *Massachusetts Gazette*; E. G. for *Essex Gazette*; N. E. C. for *New England Chronicle*; I. C. for *Independent Chronicle*; P. G. for *Pennsylvania Gazette*; P. C. for *Pennsylvania Chronicle*; P. J. for *Pennsylvania Journal*; V. G. for *Virginia Gazette*.

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