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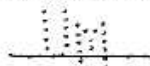
By Hon. Henry Pirtle of Louisville

and
AN APPENDIX

containing
THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS TO COL. CLARK

and
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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THE letter here printed for the first time, was presented to the Historical Society of Kentucky by Hon. George Mason, of Gunston Hall, Virginia, to whom it was addressed. We are indebted to Hon. Henry Pirtle, of Louisville, for the privilege of incorporating it in our *SERIES*, and also for the Introduction.

We have endeavored to follow the manuscript as closely as was possible in print, adding only a word here and there (in italics), which seemed necessary to complete the sense. To have modernized it would have required so many alterations, that we thought it inadvisable to make the attempt. A few notes have been added which may be of some use or interest to the reader.

We have appended the "public" and "private" instructions received by Col. Clark, for his guidance during the expedition, from Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, and also the "Journal" kept by Major Bowman during a portion of the campaign—the taking of Post St. Vincents—and revised by some unknown "person who was in the expedition." The manuscript of this Journal was at one time in the possession of the Historical Society of Kentucky, but has unfortunately been lost.

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