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BRIDGE CASTLE.

PREFACE.

IN compliance with the wishes of an only Brother and some few of my old Comrades who are yet alive, I venture to publish these Recollections of my Life.

P. N.

1, CASTLE YARD, WINDSOR.
December, 1863.

ERRATA.

- Page 5, line 8, *for Sabuzal read Sabugal.*
- „ 34, „ 19, *for Haste read Hoste.*
- „ 46, „ 17, *for Aubervillores read Aubervilliers.*
- „ 184, „ 9, *for polished marble read polished as marble.*
- „ 198, last line, *for Peishwar, read Peishwa.*
- „ 42, 9 line, *for Rear. read Front, Waterloo was*
- „ *faught, about 7 miles in front of Halle.*

RECOLLECTIONS,

ſc.

CHAPTER I.

1794—1812.

IT happens that I am the son of a soldier, but not of a veteran one.

My father, who served in the old American War, used to amuse me, and raise my martial desires sometimes, by an account of his deeds of arms, particularly at the battle of Bunker's Hill, where it was said, he behaved very well.

He had a sword of a formidable kind, and being a powerful man, he used to whirl this weapon with much rapidity round his head, and show me how he slew two men who attacked him when leading on his platoon against the enemy.

Being on leave from the army, he met, at a *soirée* in Dublin Castle, the grand-daughter of his friend Lieut.-Colonel Pepper, of Ballygarth