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## PREFACE.

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THIS little Work is presented to the public as a faithful representation of the writer's feelings on visiting, for the first time, scenes so replete with interest, without any pretension to give a full description of them. To those who have already visited these countries, it can of course offer nothing new; but if it recall pleasant hours spent there, or induce others to undertake the journey, the writer's aim will be more than accomplished.

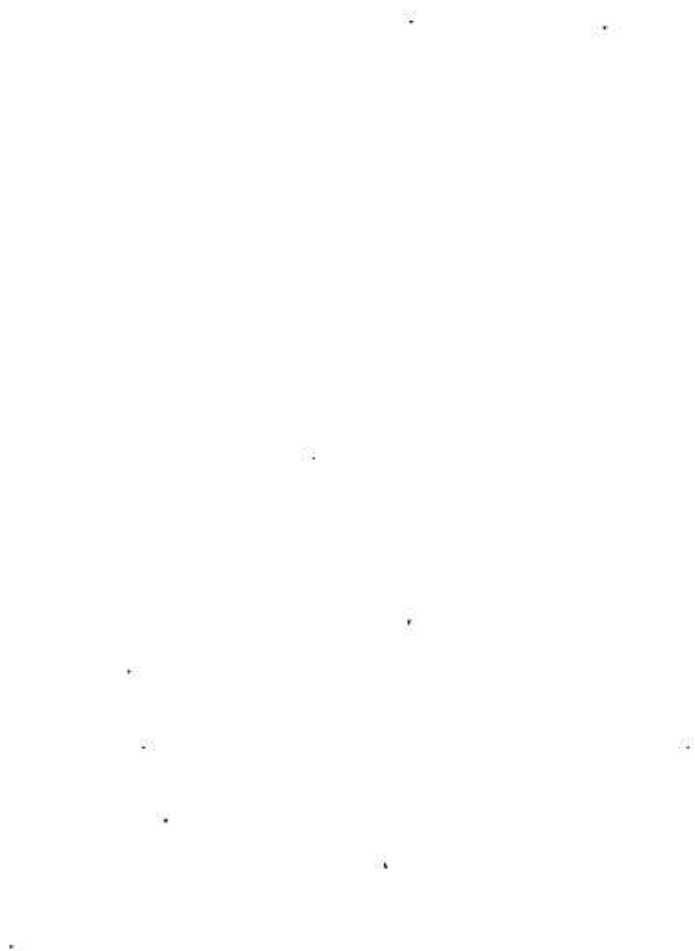




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CHAPTER I.

MARSEILLES—ALEXANDRIA—CAIRO.

OUR party consisted of two ladies and a gentleman, an invalid not capable of much exertion, which will account for many interesting localities being left unvisited. We had an excellent and experienced European courier, who had travelled several years in the East, and was quite *au fait* at all the necessary arrangements which so much conduce to comfort in those countries.

We reached Marseilles, from Paris, on the afternoon of the 12th March, putting up at the Hotel Beau-