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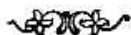
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PREFACE.



THE compiler is only too well aware of the incompleteness which marks several parts of the following Genealogy. Being unable, however, at present, to supply these deficiencies, he has decided to have it published, knowing that when printed the information it contains is less liable to be lost, and hoping that some one fitted for the task may be led to prepare a more extended account of the family. The abbreviations which occur are those used in genealogical works, and need

no explanation. The figure at the right of the Christian name denotes the generation; e. g. Moses³ shows that the grandson of George Little is referred to, and he is thus distinguished from his father and his son, who both had the same name. In order to avoid confusion it has sometimes been necessary to add the names of a person's father and grandfather, which are enclosed in brackets. The colored plate of the coat of arms is copied from an old painting belonging to the estate of the late Miss Hannah Little of Newburyport, which has been in the possession of her family for over a hundred years. The exact authority for the use of these "arms" is not known, but Guillim gives two or more families of the name of Little bearing the Saltier (or St. Andrew's cross) on the shield, though of different tinctures, in one of which they are simply reversed. In the

Appendix, at the close of the Genealogy, a few letters have been printed, which it is thought may be of interest to members of the family.

The facts contained in the following pages have been gathered from so many sources that it is hardly possible to mention all; but the writer is under special obligations to Messrs. William and Eben Little of Newbury, Dr. J. L. Hale of Boston, Benjamin Hale, Esq. of Newburyport, and Mr. C. J. Little of Cambridge.



