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INTRODUCTION.

THE Editor of the present reprint of that portion of Mr. George Waldron's works which relates to the Isle of Man, has been unable after some considerable inquiry to obtain further particulars respecting him than what are recorded in the Preface to his works by his widow, where it is stated "that he was a gentleman of an ancient family in Essex, and had the honour to receive his education at Queen's College in Oxford." He appears, from some pieces in his miscellaneous works, which are given in the folio edition, to have had his early education at Falstead School, in Essex. He spent a considerable time in the Isle of Man, where he wrote his "Description," but states that "the chief curiosities consist in tradition and a superstitious observance of old customs."

The particular post which he held in the Island does not exactly appear (he held no official situation under the Manx Government), but from certain transactions which took place