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TO

GEORGE PEABODY,

A native of the Massachusetts Colony;
Preferring the title of American Citizen, and
Friend of the London Poor,

To Heraldic Honors from a noble Queen;

Known as the princely patron of Literature in his native
land, especially in the

CITY OF BALTIMORE,

Where he passed many years of early manhood;
and as a patriot above sectional prejudice;

THIS LITTLE WORK

Is inscribed by a stranger,

Whose paternal ancestors dwelt in the
Colony of Maryland.





PREFACE.

CADMIXON, when he wrote the history of the British Colonies in America, more than a hundred and fifty years ago, complained that he had failed to obtain the information sought, relative to the Maryland Colony.

Chalmers, a Scotch lawyer in Baltimore City, returning to England after the revolutionary struggle began, in his general colonial history, commenced at the suggestion of Sir John Dalrymple, supplied to some extent the deficiency. Bozman, in the present century, has done valuable service in bringing to light old records, but in condemning the bigotry of an intolerant age, himself, as is too often the case, becomes uncharitable. McMahon, an able jurist, has presented, in clear, concise language, a valuable historical view of the Government of Maryland, and the only regret, after reading it, is that the author did not publish another volume, as was contemplated. McSherry, the last of the historians of the State, adds much concerning the revolutionary period and the present century, but views subjects too much from a denominational stand-point.

When not employed in official duties at the Executive Mansion, it has been a recreation to visit the Capitol, and pushing by the jostling throng, constantly shuffling over the marble tiles of the rotunda, to hasten into the quiet alcoves of the noble library of Congress, there to rummage the folios of Strafford, Winwood, Kennett, Rushworth, Thurloe, and Journals of the House of Lords and Commons, the quarto volumes of Fuller, Anthony Wood, and Hazard, also not the less valuable because smaller, the Calendar of British State Papers, the publications of the Camden Society, the Somers and Foreo Historical Tracts, and numerous other valuable works of reference. As the result of this turning over of pages, numberless as the leaves of autumn, I have picked out a few threads of the colonial history of Maryland which I had never seen before, and as they were interesting to me, I have thought they might please the public. It affords me pleasure to take this opportunity, to acknowledge the courtesy I have received from the librarian and his assistants in my investigations.

E. D. N.

ANACOSTAN RIDGE,
near Washington, D. C.,
February 1, 1867.





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