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WHO LIVE WITH ME,
MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER,
—ON WHOM BE PEACE!—
THIS LITTLE BOOK IS LOVINGLY INSCRIBED.*

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PREFACE.

A number of the following sketches have already appeared as contributions to the *Magazine of American History* of New York, and the *Magazine of Western History* of Cleveland. These sketches have been brought together, and a number of others have been added, to fill out the story of the French occupation of the Allegheny Valley. We think they will be found to make a complete and consistent history of the matter in hand.

The information presented in this little book has been culled from many sources. It is the only monograph on the subject that has yet been published. The original sources of information have been used as far as possible, and in all cases only the best authorities, as an inspection of our abundant foot-notes and references will show.