

DEDICATION.

This little book is dedicated to my dearest mother ; knowing, as I do, that whatever strangers may say concerning it, she, at least, will pass over its many imperfections leniently, and linger kindly over its merits, if, indeed, it possesses any ; remembering only that it was written under many difficulties by her own loving child.

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