

PREFACE.

IN publishing this little volume, the author requests the indulgence of a generous public. As a first effort to present the claims of Bermuda as a winter resort, to the notice of those, who either from motives of pleasure, or preservation of health, desire to visit the island, it will probably be found to some extent incorrect in many particulars, but he trusts, nevertheless, that there will yet be found in its pages, sufficient information to attract the wayfarer to those 'Summer Isles,' which 'distant and secluded' though they be on the bosom of the mighty Atlantic, will yet be found replete with interest, and in climatic condition during the season, not to be surpassed in salubrity by any position so easily attainable by the inhabitants of the eastern portion of the North American continent.