

PREFACE.

THE following pages are humbly submitted to an impartial public, by an old officer, born in the army, who has faithfully served his King and Country upwards of forty-one years ; and supported the character of a gentleman and an honest man, and who is now deprived of his commissions, and left unknown, far from his native country, without the means of returning to it, or of supporting himself and a large family ; and lest any unfavorable prejudice should be entertained against him, he feels it incumbent to publish his case, and submit himself to the judgment of the public. He thinks it his duty to remark, that the proceedings are not as complete as they ought to be, owing to the impossibility of obtaining an authentic or correct copy, from the proper officer. However, he has used his utmost endeavor to render the publication as correct as possible.

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