

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

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While this excellent production is passing through the press, and beyond the reach of consultation with the author, I have ventured, as the Editor of the publications of the Wisconsin Historical Society, to append a few historical notes where the context seemed to require them.

The intelligent reader need scarcely be reminded, that this Address contains much new matter relative to an interesting period of our frontier history, especially pertaining to the British and Indian forays having their origin and stimulus at Detroit, the headquarters of British influence in the North-West during the border warfare of the Revolution.

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