

PREFACE.



I am truly at a loss (Reader) what name to give this little work ; to call it a Novel is an appellation which in some measure it does not deserve, as it is founded on fact—the author having heard the outlines from the lady herself, who was really taken by the Indians at the period mentioned in this work ; but, as it is impossible to narrate such an event, and bring it before the Public in the shape of a book, without having recourse to fiction, it is anxiously wished the plan here adopted may meet with Public approbation ; more particularly so, as the Author renounces every claim to literary information