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LIFE OF JOHN LAMB.

PREFATORY CHAPTER.

The American Revolution, which has produced such extraordinary results at home and abroad, and which is destined to cause still greater changes in the European world, will elevate the eighteenth century beyond that of any of its predecessors in the annals of history. The success of the great struggle for liberty, which was by the many supposed hopeless, and which present historians deem almost miraculous, was brought about by the courage and perseverance of a few indomitable spirits, whom no labor could weary or danger appal; and it was by their moral courage and intrepidity, that this great Revolution was begun, continued, and ended.

Many of those who figured largely in the history of the times; and some even, who swayed the councils of the nation after the struggle was successfully begun, were content with encouraging the revolt of others, without committing themselves; and kept within the pale of safety, until they could embark, without fear, upon the perilous sea. But there were some who were not only the principal agitators, but actors in the most daring exploits; and who threw themselves into the breach, in the most dangerous conjunctures. Had it not been for these, who took upon themselves the fearful responsibility of directing and participating in overt acts of rebellion, the studied arguments of others, who wished