

DEDICATION.

TO ROBERT JAMESON, Esq., *Regius Professor of Natural History, in the University of Edinburgh,*

DEAR SIR,

I take the liberty to address the following sketches of Newfoundland to you, in the hope that they will tend to throw some light upon the natural condition and geography, and add a little to our knowledge of that interesting and important island, in which you have, for the sake of science, evinced a stronger feeling of interest than any other public character, at home or abroad. They are a condensation of various personal observations made during a residence of some years in that country.

I have the honor to remain, dear sir,

With the highest esteem and respect,

Your very humble servant and late pupil,

W. E. CORMACK.

LONDON, May, 1836.