

he might not hold a station in the primary rank
Labourers; yet, he occupied a distinguished
second. If hereafter he should not be classed
with and Elliott, he will justly be associated
with greater magnitude, which shall shine for ever and

being his character. I have not clothed nature
with facts of fiction, nor exaggerated facts. Fable in a
biography, would be unpardonable; because it must pro-
tract from its merits and virtue.

It was my object to state facts, and to exhibit the
man as he was. I have not separated vice from vir-
tue, attempting to delineate a man, drawn an angel.
I turned from you his blemishes to detail his
merits. I have exhibited his character, as free from the
vices common to mankind,

and record it for its brilliancy, but for its utility—
centricity, but for its adaptation to instruct,
long and useful, and “by it he being dead yet
Yes, he died in peace, and now rests in hope,
the merits of his Redeemer, he shall rise with
and the splendours of the last day.