owing to the intimate connection of such matter with my subject, and the irresistible inclination I felt at the moment. It is now submitted to the world without any pretension. The anecdotes have been chiefly gleaned in solitude, and under some disadvantages quite unnecessary to relate. But the selection has been such as will, I trust, present to the reader at least a simple and faithful compilation of "Forest Scenes and Incidents in the Wilds of North America."

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