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**TO THE PUBLIC.**

THIS work is given to the world, as left by Judge HENRY. Had he lived to superintend the printing of it himself, many alterations would, no doubt, have been made; many passages which may at present appear obscure, would have been fully explained, and many differences of style corrected. As the work purports to be written by Judge HENRY, it was thought improper to make any alterations or additions, trusting that the world, when acquainted with the circumstances under which it was published, would be disposed to pardon trivial errors. As to the truth of the principal facts, the following letter from General Michael Simpson to Judge Henry, is ample testimony:

DEAR SIR,

I have read your manuscript "of the Expedition through the Wilderness, in 1775." So far as I was concerned, in the transactions related in the work, they are truly stated. That expedition, perhaps the most arduous during the revolutionary war, is truly represented. The public may, in the general, be assured that the account is genuine.

Your humble servant,

MICHAEL SIMPSON.

To J. J. HENRY, Esq.

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**THE PUBLISHERS**

Of this "*Revised Edition, with corrections,*" deem it proper to state that the alterations or corrections extend no further than to render what was in a degree obscure, more plain. In many instances the style is also thought to be improved; yet care has been taken to follow as nearly as possible the author's phraseology, that the excitement of