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P R E F A C E.

IN submitting the following pages to the notice of the public, the principal object of the author has been to convey to the reader a true notion of the habits and mode of life of a colonist in the southern extremity of Africa.

From his long residence in this part of the globe, the writer had opportunities of seeing more of the Dutch settlers, and of the Hottentot and Kaffre tribes, than usually falls to the lot of the traveller. His frequent excursions into the woody jungles of this savage region also enabled him to observe the wild and magnificent scenery peculiar to the country, and to acquire much knowledge of the natural history of the colony, more especially as regards the elephant. Of the mode of hunting this animal, and the part which he took in this exciting sport, he has endeavoured to convey

an accurate idea. He thinks that the anecdotes and particulars he has introduced of other wild beasts, such as the wild boar, the tiger, the lion, the antelope, the rhinoceros, &c. will not be deemed destitute of interest.

In the Appendix, the author has given some very interesting anecdotes and particulars of the Hottentots and Kaffres, among whom it was his lot to pass ten years of his life, as well as some vivid pictures of the wild sports of the country, which cannot fail to be considered an acceptable addition to his own adventures. For these he is principally indebted to the travels of Lieutenant Rose—a gentleman who was four years in South Africa at the same period with himself, and to whom he has alluded in the course of his narrative.

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