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## PREFACE.

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THE great fame of John Marshall, as Chief Justice of the United States, has so far overshadowed the remembrance of his other services to his countrymen, as to render many of them oblivious of his public career as soldier, legislator, envoy, historian, and statesman, both previous to and after his elevation to the first place on the Supreme Bench. These pages are designed to supply these almost forgotten features of his active, busy life, in addition to sketching his more familiar career on the bench.

The author has received material aid from the immediate descendants and family connections of the Chief Justice, the admirable memorial discourse of Judge Story, and the excellent memoir by Mr. Horace Binney of the Philadelphia Bar. He is also largely indebted to the industry and discriminating research of

Mr. Henry Flanders, in his "Lives and Times of the Chief Justices," of which he has freely availed himself for facts and incidents which lend interest to the narrative.

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