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IN preparing this work, the principal aim of the Author has been to condense in the smallest compass, and under their appropriate heads, all the information required by an emigrant to Kansas ; so far at least, as relates to the situation of the Territory, its Climate, Soil, Rivers and Productions; the laws relating to pre-emption rights, routes, &c. : Thus enabling him at a glance, to inform himself on those points, without being compelled to wade through a mass of matter, which, however interesting to the general reader, is of no special importance to the Emigrant.

Having resided for several years in the vicinity of Kansas, and being well informed regarding the country, the writer flatters himself that this work will be found correct in its details.

This book was written during office hours, amid constant interruptions, and with no opportunity to revise or correct its style and composition—*facts* alone, being the writer's aim—he trusts however, that it will prove a useful "Guide for Emigrants" to Kansas.

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