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OF THE
WAR IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM,
IN 1815.
CONTAINING MINUTE DETAILS
OF THE
BATTLES OF QUATRE-BRAS, LIGNY, WAVRE,
AND
WATERLOO.

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TO THE
QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MADAM,

IN graciously deigning to accept the dedication of these pages, Your Majesty has afforded the greatest possible encouragement to my humble endeavours to record, with simplicity, impartiality, and truth, the incidents of an eventful war, resulting in a long enduring peace; a war which shed a new and brighter lustre on the valour and discipline of the British Army, and once more called forth the consummate sagacity and far-extending prescience of that illustrious Chief, whom Your Majesty, with wise appreciation and a just pride, retains at its head.

Earnestly hoping that the result of those endeavours may prove not altogether undeserving of Your Majesty's approbation,

I have the honour to be,
With profound respect,

MADAM,

Your Majesty's most humble
And most devoted servant,

WILLIAM SIBORNE,
Captain Unattached.