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who, with their seven children, in 1687, left their home in Wiltshire, England (where their forebears had lived for more than five centuries), venturing on a tempestuous two months' voyage in an insanitary ship of the time, to obtain land in Pennsylvania for the economic betterment of themselves and their descendants, this volume is gratefully dedicated.