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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Dyott s Diary, 1781-1845, Vol. 1 of 2: A Selection From the Journal of William Dyott, Sometime General in the British Army and Aide-De-Camp to His Majesty King George III Many manuscripts of different kinds and of considerable historical value have been preserved by the Dyott family of Freeford Hall, Staffordshire, for several centuries. This Diary, now made known for the first time, is merely a selection from these papers which in the next few years may possibly be published. With Mr. R. A. Dyott s consent, I have selected the most interesting portions of the Diary, which in its original form consisted of about 500,000 words. Much that was of importance to General Dyott has lost its point in these later years, and many purely family matters have therefore been excluded. I have kept, however, those remarks which seemed to me to illustrate most fitly the characters of the writer and of his children. The spelling of place-names had to be revised, and with regard to mere slips of the pen I have also...



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