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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 The Retired Lieutenant, Vol. 1 of 2: And the Battle of Loncarty Poems Although, in recently publishing a sudden ebullition of poetical colere, I was induced to give a brief catalogue of my literary compositions, being here presenting myself, not as a disputant on, but a professor of, the poetic art, it appears necessary that I should again take the liberty of introducing myself to the public as a stranger; which I beg leave so far to do, as respectfully to state, that, instigated by believing I might be able to add something to the ornamental literature of my country, at a very early age I began to write, and have from time to time composed a variety of works: but the situation in life in which fortune thought fit to place me being somewhat remote from the literary world, and the ways I have tried to get to it full of obstructions, I have never, hitherto, found myself of a temper to persevere in endeavouring to make my way through them. The time, however,...



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