



宋紹聖三年丙子歲秋七月立石

蘇文忠公侍妾王氏朝雲之墓

清嘉慶六年辛酉歲夏四月郡守伊秉綬重脩

FROM SWATOW TO CANTON:

[OVERLAND.]

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## NOTE.

BEING under instructions to proceed to Hui-chou Fu (惠州府), viâ Ch'ao-chou Fu (潮州府) and Kia-ying chou (嘉應州), in order to verify the good faith of the Chinese in posting the Yünnan Proclamation, it was obviously more expeditious and more economical to push on from the former city to Canton, thence to Hongkong, and so back to Swatow. It was also infinitely more agreeable; for although this trip is one which might well claim the attention of any *two* or more residents in Canton, Hongkong, or Swatow, desirous of spending a pleasant month surrounded by beautiful scenery,—yet an utter isolation from all human beings except Chinese and Hakkas, even for the short space of three weeks, had made the prospect of European society unusually inviting, at the same time that it had brought home forcibly to the writer the sustained heroism of such real travellers as COOPER, MARGARY, and ELIAS.

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