

PELOPONNESIACA:

A

SUPPLEMENT

TO

TRAVELS IN THE MORÉA.

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THE following pages contain a series of questions of ancient history and geography, supplemental to “Travels in the Moréa,” which have arisen since the publication of that work, chiefly in consequence of the increased facilities given to the examination of the Peloponnesus by its liberation from the Turkish yoke.

The opportunity afforded by that event was eagerly embraced by the French Government,—under all its forms a liberal promoter of the advancement of science. In the year 1829, a numerous and select Commission of Geography, Natural History, and Archaeology, was sent to the Peloponnesus, and there employed during two years, under the dangers and difficulties of an ungenial climate, and a country