



Journal of the author's voyage, from CAIRO to GIRGE,
Capital of the UPPER EGYPT.



IN the former volume of this work, which contains my rout from Alexandria to Cairo, I have given a circumstantial relation of all that I have seen and thought worthy the attention of the reader. I was obliged to continue in this capital above three months; for I arrived there the 7th of July 1737; and I did not depart till the 18th of November the same year, when I undertook the voyage of the Upper Egypt.

So considerable a delay was occasioned by reasons of a various nature: besides the ordinary obstacles, and the prejudice, which generally bewitches the people of the country, and gives them a suspicion of all the Franks, who shew a desire of going farther: a prejudice, which has hindred so many persons, that have been sent by divers courts of Europe, from making discoveries in the Upper Egypt; I had the vexation to meet with two other impediments, which concerned me in particular, and necessarily retarded my departure.

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