



## Major-General Arthur St. Clair: A Brief Sketch (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Major-General Arthur St. Clair: A Brief Sketch Many poets sang of their illustrious deeds and the sweetest singer of them all tells in The Song of Harold how the Orcades, were once held under the princely sway of the St. Clairs: Then from his seat, with lofty air, Rose Harold, bard of brave St. Clair; St. Clair, who, feasting with Lord Home, Had with that lord to battle come. Harold was born where restless seas Howl round the storm-swept Orcades; Where once St. Clair held princely sway O'er isle and islet, strait and bay; Still nods their palace to its fall, Thy pride and sorrow, fair Kirkwall. By the reverses of fortune on the part of their immediate forbears, his parents had lost their extensive ancestral possessions and at the time of his birth were without great influence at the court of St. James or in Scotland. The remnant of the original estate once held by William St. Clair was moreover entailed by the laws of primogeniture, so that Arthur, the youngest son, could...



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