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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 Progress of the African Mission: Consisting of Messrs. Richardson, Barth, and Overweg, to Central Africa This expedition is under the direction of Mr. James Richardson (well known from his travels in the northern portion of the Great Sahara in 1845 and 1846), who is directed by the English Government to proceed to Tripoli, and thence across the Sahara to the Bilad el Sudan or Negroland as far as lake Chad, for the purpose of concluding commercial treaties with the chiefs of the countries he is to visit. Dr. Barth and Dr. Overweg, two Germans, accompany him for the purpose of making scientific observations, with the express sanction of the English Government, and upon the special recommendation of the Geographical Society at Berlin, and His Excellency the Chevalier Bunsen. After having thoroughly explored lake Chad and the surrounding country, Mr. Richardson will return northwards to Tripoli, on the direct Bornu route, while the two German travellers intend commencing the more difficult part of their journey, crossing the Line on their way to Mombas (Mombasah). The entire...



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