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**A**S this following small Treatise is a short Narrative of some little Check given by the English Gallantry to the Arms and Attempts of France, so far off as the Indian Territories; so it gives us an occasion of considering, How the Great Lewis may justly plume himself with a Title peculiarly his own, viz. The great Disturber of the World. For, tho' the Bloodiest and most Active Scene of that Monarch's Ambition seems bounded within the Confines of Europe;

### The Preface.

*yet is there hardly that most distant Region or Nation, the very utmost Corner of the Universe, but has some Footsteps of his Aspiring Arms. For, besides the Tragick Theatre he has made within the Bowels of Christendom, not to instance his Leagues with Mahomet, the unnatural Subjection of his most Christian Crofs to the most Anti-Christian Crescent, his Ambition has been a little busie too in the American Quarter of the Globe. 'Tis true, his Strength has neither been formidable, nor his Stars favourable in this Remoter Stage. Justice seems, at least, to the American Climate, to reign Lady of the Ascendant, in carrying Victory to the Honefter Side; witness the several Advantages obtain'd, not only in the following Expedition, the subject of our present Treatise; but in divers other Advances of Their Majesties Prosperous Arms in those Parts.*

*But, as this Preface is only a Compliment to my Readers Introduction, I shall leave him to the*