

(Inscribed to the British LAND and SEA OFFICERS.)

T H E
BRITISH MARS

C O N T A I N I N G
Several S C H E M E S and I N V E N T I O N S,
To be Practised by LAND or SEA
Against the E N E M I E S of GREAT-BRITAIN.

Shewing more plainly,
The great Advantage BRITAIN has over other
Nations, by being M A S T E R S at S E A.

I n T W O P A R T S.

Part I. contains.

The Construction of Boats both to
stow in less room in Ships, and go
swiftly, to discover an Enemy's
Coast, and to land and embark
Troops with greater Safety; also
to construct Vessels to lye nearer
the Shore, to better protect the
Troops in landing or embarking;
also rolling Defences to be used as
floating Batteries, or as Floats for
landing Cannon, &c. and for
making Defences and Batteries on
Shore more expeditiously, and for
filling up Ditches, &c.

Also contains a Method to fit old
Ships of War and small floating

Batteries, to batter land Defences
with greater Force; and another
Method to fit old Ships of War
(that cannot be sunk by Shot) to
lye before Batteries and receive the
Shot, while other Ships pass by;
with Remarks and Observations.

Part II. contains

Methods to fortify dwelling Houses,
that even Women and Children
may defend themselves from In-
dians with small Arms, designed
for our Settlements in America,
and other Places.

Also a new Method of Fortification,
and making Batteries.

T O W H I C H I S A D D E D, A N

A P P E N D I X,

Containing a Scheme for Manning the BRITISH NAVY,
with less Grievance to the Subject;

And a Scheme to employ SEAMEN: Of a COPPER MINE
near Hudson's Bay: And of discovering the NORTH-WEST
PASSAGE, or determine there is no such Passage; with
Cautions and Directions.

By JOSEPH ROBSON, ENGINEER.

The whole Illustrated by Eleven PLATES.

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