
P R E F A C E.

THE Facts which are given to the World in the course of this Work, are of the most public notoriety. The efficiency of them is the proper, and the only necessary support: A Name of Consequence might give them brilliancy, but could not add to their own great and internal strength. A Name, therefore, without that Consequence, will not be productive of any benefit to them. Under this impression, the Author would certainly have again omitted his Name to this, as he did to the former Edition, had not other reasons been urgent with him to the contrary. These were suggested, by observing in Lord Sheffield's Treatise upon the Commerce of the American States, a strange perversion of his Arguments, false deductions drawn from them, and even his words misquoted. Compelled, therefore,