



TO HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq;

Governor in Chief and Captain-General of
His MAJESTY'S Province of the *Massachu-*
sett's-Bay; and Major-General in His Land-
Forces, &c.

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***S the professed Design of the
* A * following Observations is to shew
*** the great Value and Importance
of the *British* Colonies in *North-*
America, and the unjust Encroachments of
the *French* upon his Majesty's Territories
there, they can be addressed to no One
with so much Propriety as to your EX-
CELLENCY, who hath so largely contri-
buted to explain and enforce the one, and
to oppose and prevent the other.

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