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To the Reader.

the whole Terraqueous Globe in all its essential Parts, viz. The Land, divided into Continents, Islands, Peninsulas, Isthmus, Promontories or Capes: And Water, divided into Oceans, Seas, Gulphs, Straits, Lakes, Rivers. All which parts are most compendiously handled in the following manner.

Of Continents---	} It is briefly declar'd	What Countries they contain.
Of Islands---		How they lye in respect of the Conti.
Of Peninsulæ's---		To what place of the Continent they are adjacent.
Of Isthmus---		What Penin. they joyn to the Contin.
Of Promontories---		How they extend into the Ocean.
Of Oceans---		What Countries they inclose or surro.
Of Seas---		With what Countries they are inclosed or surrounded.
Of Gulphs---		How they bend up into the Continent.
Of Straits---		What Seas they joyn.
Of Lakes---		Where they are to be found.
Of Rivers---		What are their new and old Names and how they run.

This being the substance of the first Part, I come now to the second, wherein I have taken a particular view of the Terrestrial Globe, in its chief and principal parts, and that by considering all the remarkable Divisions, Subdivisions [expressing their Situation and Extent] as also Cities, and chief Towns of the whole Earth. In doing this I have follow'd a new method, more clear than any that I know as yet publish'd; for I have not only reduc'd the particular Divisions, Cities and chief Towns of every Country to a compendious Table, but have also so order'd these Divisions, Cities and Towns, that the Reader may not only have a full prospect of the whole Country at one view, but likewise