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To the Reader.

the whole Terraqueous Globe in all its essential Parts,
viz. The Land, divided into Continents, Islands, Pe-
ninsula's, Isthmus, Promontories or Capes: And Water,
divided into Oceans, Seas, Gulphs, Straits, Lakes, R-
vers. 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 Peninsula'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 in- closed 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, Subdivi-
sions [expressing their Situation and Extent] as also Ci-
ties, 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 publisht; for I have not only reduc'd the parti-
cular Divisions, Cities and chief Towns of every Country
to a compendious Table, but have also so order'd these Divi-
sions, Cities and Towns, that the Reader may not only
have a full prospect of the whole Country at one view, but
likewise