

his Trust, that a right Judgment may be formed of his Behaviour in the Discharge of it; and his Conduct stand vindicated from all Imputations of having been any ways accessory to any of the Misfortunes, which have befallen his *Majesty's* Service in the Course of the present War.

In doing this, the Author shall advance such Facts only, as will stand the Test of the *strictest* Examination.

If this Account was to have a Retrospect to the last War with *France* in *North America*, of which Mr. *Shirley* had the *chief* Direction at Land, it would open a Field of *National* Services, which were principally owing
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