

## P R E F A C E.

Accounts of this War, which has been carried on in the four Quarters of the World, united in one connected Narrative, and continued to the Peace.

To effect this from the Materials that offered, has been a Work of more Labour, than may at first appear, and to render these Transactions (which have not been less our Amazement, than the World's in general) the more conspicuous and clear, we have added, in Notes, the Accounts transmitted from the Commanders of our Fleets and Armies, and published by Authority, when Facts were recent, and the immediate Object of universal Attention. These will illustrate and confirm the History; and our Readers must be pleased to see so many curious and important Pieces, which, while they give the clearest Evidence, support the national Character to future Ages. In many Places we find them filled with the Actions of inferior Officers, which, with less Care in their Superiors, would have been lost in the Multiplicity of Events: This Care, not less commendable than useful, will excite Officers to seize every opportunity of immortalizing their Fame, and doing Honour to their respective Corps. Some of these Letters must be useful in forming the young Soldier, as they are very expressive of that Character, pointing out the Care, Circumspection, Anxiety, and Perseverance necessary to form a WOLFE, or a GRANBY.

IN the Improvement to this new Edition of the History of the late War, will be found some of the most striking and interesting Events, that have happened during the American War, and related with a  
Circumspection