

LETTERS
TO THE
Dutcheſs of LESDIGUIERES;
Giving an Account of a
VOYAGE to CANADA,
AND
TRAVELS through that vaſt Country,
AND
LOUISIANA, to the Gulf of MEXICO.

UNDERTAKEN

By Order of the preſent KING of FRANCE,

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Being a more full and accurate Deſcription of *Canada*, and the neighbouring Countries than has been before published; the Character of every Nation or Tribe in that vaſt Tract being given; their Religion, Customs, Manners, Traditions, Government, Languages, and Towns; the Trade carried on with them, and at what Places; the Poſts or Forts, and Settlements, eſtabliſhed by the *French*; the great Lakes, Water-Falls, and Rivers, with the Manner of navigating them; the

Mines, Fiſheries, Plants, and Animals of theſe Countries. With Reflections on the Miſtakes the *French* have committed in carrying on their Trade and Settlements; and the moſt proper Method of proceeding pointed out. Including alſo an Account of the Author's Shipwreck in the Channel of *Babama*, and Return in a Boat to the *Missiſſippi*, along the Coaſt of the Gulf of *Mexico*, with his Voyage from thence to *St. Domingo*, and back to *France*.