

## GEORGIA WESTERN TERRITORY.

As we represented to Great-Britain that this land belonged to Georgia, and obtained a cession from her on this ground.—It is true, that we claimed it of Spain on the same ground for years together, and at last on that ground obtained a relinquishment of her claim; but we falsified, and they were cheated.—It is true, we claimed it in behalf of Georgia, and as a part of Georgia; but having obtained it, we will keep it ourselves.—It is true, we declared by many public and solemn acts that the title of Georgia was good, and thereby induced a great number of American citizens to purchase and risk all their property in the enterprise; but we will now assert our claim, and destroy them for being weak enough to believe us: and it is true, it has long been settled that the principles of justice forbid individuals from doing thus; but we are above the rules of justice.

The foregoing is as clear and impartial a view of the conflicting claims to the *Georgia Western Territory*, as the author could collect from the various documents in his possession. These documents do not furnish an answer to the foregoing reasoning against the claim of the United States; nothing, except what has been alleged, having appeared on that side of the question.

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### DIRECTIONS to the BINDER for PLACING the MAPS,

- ✓ MAP of NORTH-AMERICA to front the *Title*.
- ✓ — of the NORTHERN STATES to front *New-England*.
- ✓ — of the SOUTHERN STATES to front *Southern States*.
- ✓ — of SOUTH-AMERICA to front *America*.
- ✓ — of the WEST-INDIES to front *West-Indies*. } misplaced
- ✓ — of ISLANDS in the PACIFIC OCEAN to front *Tierra Austral, &c.*
- ✓ — of GEORGIA WESTERN TERRITORY to front *Georgia Western Territory*.

☞ The Binder is requested to notice that Sigs. [M I] to [A A I] precede Sig. M, and that Sig. [Z I] is a quarter sheet.

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