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I COULD have left this volume without preface, was it not for some circumstances, which I am going to mention.

THE author of this account of *North-America* is a *Swede*, and therefore seems always to shew a peculiar way of thinking in regard to the *English* in general, and in regard to the first proprietors and inhabitants of *Philadelphia* in particular. The *French*, the natural enemies of the *English*, have, for upwards of a century, been the allies of the *Swedes*, who therefore are in general more fond of them than of the *English*. The external politeness of the *French* in