

ed the fame year at *Philadelphia*, and is to be found in Mr. *Golden's history of the 5 Indian Nations*. A book worthy of the readers perusal.

This journal was by feveral accidents prevented from arriving in *England* till *June* 1750, and is now made publick without the author's knowledge, at the inftance of feveral gentlemen, who were more in number than could conveniently perufe the manufcript. Had he intended it for publication he would have made it probably more entertaining and perhaps have retrenched fome parts that made the leaft figure in it.

The friend to whom he fent it, though himfelf not at liberty to make any material alteration, though as it now appears, many who feek only amufement in what they read, will in thofe places be difappointed where only are treated of the feveral plants with which nature has bountifully covered the hills and valleys he-travers'd, with the various qualities of the foil and climate.

But when it is confider'd of how great importance an intimate acquaintance with the natural ftate of this vaft wildernefs, and its capacity of further improvement is to *Great Britain*, and how little the endeavours of our countrymen have yet advanced this work, while we are indebted to our moft dangerous rivals for the little we do know, who will, if poffible, repay themfelves by excluding us from all we do not actually cultivate, and leave us *that only* while they want power to take it from us: I cannot  
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