

practical men in the Colonies on these subjects, whose conclusions, founded on personal observation and experience, I might safely consider just.

To many gentlemen of high respectability and standing in the Colonies, I have to acknowledge the obligations I owe for the information given me, and the facilities afforded me, whenever I required statements or information from the public offices.

In whatever I have read on the subject of Emigration, there has always appeared to me, either a prejudice, or an interested bias, to one side or other of the question. Now this circumstance is a matter of much more serious consequence than it may at first seem to most men, who are not well acquainted with the general description of Emigrants. It is no *common-day business* for a man, with his family, to remove from the place where he was born, and which he knows, and from occupations to which he has been trained and habituated, to a country far distant, and in many respects different from his own, and assume pursuits to which he is a perfect stranger. I have endeavoured, therefore, in the following pages, to point out, in a concise manner, both the advantages