

progress of the Spanish arms and colonies in that quarter of the globe. He says, "he had made some progress in the History of British America;" and he announces his intention to return to that part of his Work, as soon as the ferment which, at that time prevailed in the British Colonies in America, should subside, and regular government be re-established. Various causes concurred in preventing him from fulfilling his intention.

DURING the course of a tedious illness, which he early foresaw would have a fatal termination, Dr. Robertson at different times destroyed many of his papers. But after his death, I found that part of the History of British America which he had wrote many years before, and which is now offered to the Public. It is written with his own hand, as all his Works were; it is as carefully corrected as any part of his Manuscripts which I have ever seen; and he had thought it worthy
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