

District of New-York, ss.

BE it remembered, that on the thirtieth day of July, in the thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America, Ryer Schermerhorn, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as proprietor, in the words and figures following, to wit:

"History of New-York, from the first discovery to the year M.DCC.XXXII. To which is annexed, a description of the country, with a short account of the inhabitants, their religious and political state, and the constitution of the courts of justice in that colony.

"Lo! swarming o'er the new discover'd world,

"Gay colonies extend; the calm retreat

"Of undeserv'd distress..... THOMSON.

"*Nec minor est virtus, quam quarere, parva tueri.*

"By William Smith, A. M. With a continuation, from the year 1732, to the commencement of the year 1814."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the time therein mentioned." And also to an act, entitled "an act supplementary to an act, entitled an act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned, and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving and etching historical and other prints."

THERON RUDD, Clerk of the District of New-York.

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