

A
SHORT STATE
OF THE
COUNTRIES and TRADE
OF
NORTH AMERICA.

Claimed by the *Hudson's Bay* Company,

Under Pretence of a CHARTER for Ever, of Lands without Bounds or Limits, and an exclusive Trade to those unbounded Seas and Countries ;

S H E W I N G

The Illegality of the said Grant, and the Abuse they have made of it ; and the great Benefit *Britain* may obtain by settling those Countries, and extending the Trade amongst the Natives by civilizing and incorporating with them, and laying a Foundation for their becoming Christians and industrious Subjects of *Great-Britain* ; and the Necessity there is of a Parliamentary Enquiry into the pretended Rights and exclusive Monopoly claimed by the said Company, and their Abuse of the Grant. That those Countries may be settled, either by fixing a Company under proper Regulations and Restrictions, or by laying open the Trade to all the *British* Merchants, and settling them, at the Publick Expence, or by a moderate Tax upon that Trade.

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