



THE PREFACE.



IF the following Essay doth in any measure answer its Title and Design, the Reader must know, that the Undertaking was, through God's Direction and Blessing, owing to a short, but very entertaining Conversation which the Author, and some other Gentlemen, had with the Honourable and Worthy General *Oglethorp*, concerning the *Condition, Temper, and Genius* of the *Indians*, in the Neighbourhood of *Georgia*, and those Parts of *America*; who, as he assur'd us, are a tractable People, and more capable of being civilized, and of receiving Instruction, and the Truths of Religion, than we are generally made to believe;
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