POSTSCRIPT. I T may not be improper to make fome Apology, to the Reader, for printing these Sheets, in the Absence of Captain Williams. They were wrote last Year, when that Gentleman was in England, and a Copy prefented to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; alfo a fexe ' them were distributed amongst his intimate Friends; when it was earneftly wished, that most valuable Branch of Trade would have been ferioufly confidered in the House of Commons: and at a Time when the fettling and fecuring of our Colonies, and Rights of Treaty (fo grofly and fcandaloufly abused, before the late War), ought to have been the grand Business of Administration ; But, by the Instability of our People then employed, who have fince undergone almost a total Change, those Copies may have been loft, or mif-laid. Therefore Captain Williams's Friend, with whom he left the Manufcript, thinking this the moft proper Time to publish and disperse it by way of Pamphlet; hoping, by that Means, it may fall into fuch Hands as will make a proper

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