



To the RIGHT HONORABLE

HUGH, EARL PERCY,

Colonel to his Majesty's Vth regiment of foot, lieutenant general of the king's armies, now serving in America, and commander in chief of the forces in Rhode Island, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

HAVING had frequent occasions in the subsequent treatise to quote the grand actions of the most renowned captains of antiquity, it was natural for me to look at home for a *Modern* equally brilliant. *Britannia* holds forth PERCY! *Fame* sounds,

"Great in the war, and great in
"arts of state!" ILIAD.