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Here the Reader may be pleased to know, that in mentioning Countries both in this and the former Part, I have made their Situation my only Rule, begining still with those lying towards the North. This Rule being once laid down as a fure guide, I have exactly observed the same both in Continents (excepting North America, where I thought good to end at the Pole) as also in those Islands which are particularly handled, namely, the Britannick .. I know this is very different from many, who begin with those Countries which were very famous of old, or are now reckon'd most considerable; but this I have carefully foun'd, as knowing it might be offensive to several; and that none might take exception, I have (in mentioning Countries) regarded neither the antient or present worth of them or their Inhabitants, but (as aforc-Said) have made their Situation my only Rule.

Those six general heads, handled in this Part, being subjects that do not much admit of new relations, I judg my self to be no Plagiary, to grant that I have inheat the affistance of others, esteeming it needless many times to alter the Character either of a People or Country, when

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