

TO THE
INHABITANTS
OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
AND THE
BRITISH SHIP-OWNERS.

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ALTHOUGH the author has drawn up the following facts and observations with a view, at this critical moment, to advocate the cause of British North America and British ship-owners, whose interests and prosperity are inseparable, he is nevertheless sensible of his inadequacy to perform the undertaking in a manner suitable either to the importance of the subject or the deserving of his transatlantic fellow subjects.

From several years residence in the Canadas he had an opportunity of duly appreciating the vast and improveable resources of those colonies; impressed with which, and a warm regard and