

IV . P R E F A C E .

*Rights and Possessions, and going into many other Things beyond my Design (which I was in hopes some such able Hand would do) I still flatter my self the following Observations may have some good Effect towards promoting the British Interest.*

*The Observations concerning the Increase of Mankind, Peopling of Countries &c. were wrote some Years ago, but the ingenious Author would never suffer them to be made publick till now, when he hath been prevailed upon to consent to it by some of his Friends, who thought the Publication of them would be of general Benefit and Advantage.*

