

acquainted with on this side the Globe: But are the *Negroes* in *Guinea* more similar in these respects, to the rest of the world? Let any one tell me, why most of the *Africans* are black and woolly-pated, and I will shew him why the *Americans* are red and without hair on their chins, and many parts of their bodies. After all are we sufficiently acquainted with the utmost powers of nature? to be sure the offspring of the same pair in 3 or 4000 years might without a supernatural interposition become of various complexions, and suppose we were convinced of this, may not the infinite power that created our first parents, and miraculously wrought the confusion of tongues, have thus distinguish'd their posterity for purposes only known to his infinite wisdom. I ought not to omit that *P. Charlevoix* recommends a careful observation of those *American* languages, that have the marks of being original, and a comparison of them with those of *Europe*, *Asia* and *Africa*, and gives very judicious Reasons for depending on a similitude in this, preferable to that of manners; I shall only add, that Mr. *Lewis Evans* a companion of our author's in this journey, and a skilfull surgeon, has lately publish'd a map of *New York*, *Pennsylvania*, and *Jersey*, with part of *Virginia*, *Maryland* and *New-England*, chiefly founded on actual surveys. This map includes the route here described, which seems laid down very exactly. And is sold by Mr. *Bowle's* map and print-seller in *Cornhill*.

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