

The PREFACE.

Concerning	Commodities —	are briefly declar'd	{ Those in particular which the Country produceth.
	Rarities —		2 Things, { Those of Nature where certain. viz. { Those of Art, especially Monuments of Antiquity.
	Archbishopricks —		2 Things, {
	Bishopricks —		2 Things, { viz. their { Number.
	Universities —		2 Things, { Names.
	Manners —		2 Things, { The Natural Temper. viz. { The most noted Customs. } of the People.
	Language —		2 Things, { Its Composition and Propriety. viz. { Pater Noster as a Specimen thereof.
	Government —		2 Things, { Its Nature or Real Constitution. viz. { The Publick Courts of Judicature.
	Arms —		2 Things, { The true Coat quartered. viz. { The proper Motto.
	Religion —		2 Things, { The chief Tenets thereof. viz. { When and by whom Christianity was planted, if ever.

The Reader can't here expect a very large Account of all these several Heads, it being impossible in so little room, as the narrow Compass of a Compend allows, to say the half of what might be said upon many of 'em; however he may here find all those things that are most essential: These few Sheets being an Abstract of what is more largely express'd in the greatest Volumes. Several of those Heads above-mention'd, being Subjects that don't much admit of new Relations, I reckon my self no Plagiary, to grant, that I've taken th' assistance of others; esteeming it needless sometimes to alter the Character