

# WILLIAM R.

**W**ILLIAM the Third, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas Our trusty and well-beloved, Awnsham Churchill and John Churchill, of our City of London, Booksellers, have humbly represented unto Us, That they have been at a very great Expence and Charge in purchasing several New English Manuscripts of Voyages and Travels, and in translating divers other Books of Travels and Voyages out of several Languages into English, and in engraving Maps and other Plates for the same, intending to print the said Voyages and Travels in English, in several Volumes in Folio, with new Discourses and Observations thereupon, which may be of great Advantage as well to Trade as Navigation; which said Manuscripts and Books are as follow, viz. Baumgarten's Travels into Egypt, Arabia, Palestine and Syria: Brawern and Herckeman's Voyage to Chili: Monck's Voyage to Greenland: Navarette's Historical, Political, Moral and Religious Account of China: Beauplan's Description of Ukraine on the Confinnes of Poland: Merolla's Voyage to Congo: Mich. Ang. de Gatti and Denys de Carli's Voyage to Congo: The Disasters and Death of seven Sailors who winter'd in Greenland: Wagner's Journey from Moscow to China over Land: Peyrere's Voyage to Greenland, and his Relation of Iseland: Nieuhoff's Voyages: Sir William Mounson's Collection of Voyages and Naval Affairs: Philip's Voyage to Guinea: Sir Thomas Roe's Voyage to the East-Indies: A Relation of a Dutch Vessel shipwreckt upon the Coast of the Isle of Quelpaert's, and a Description of the Kingdom of Corea: Ovalle's Historical Relation of the Kingdom of Chili: Ten-Rhyné of the cape of Good-Hope, and of the Hottentots: Morinus's Travels to the Mines in Hungary: Borry's Relation of Cochin-China: Oviedo's Chronicle and History of the West-Indies: Fernan Colon's Life of Christopher Columbus his Father: The two Volumes in Folio, one in Quarto, and one in Octavo, of Melchisedec Thevenot sen. his original Voyages, which have not been already in English: Gemelli's Voyage round the World: Baldeus's Description of the Coast of Coromandel, Malabar and Ceylon: Sepp of Paraquaria, and Del Techo of Paraquaria, &c. And they having humbly besought Us to grant them Our Royal Privilege and Licence for the sole printing and publishing the same for the term of fourteen Years: We being graciously inclined to encourage an Undertaking of such publick use and benefit, are pleased to condescend to their Request, and do therefore hereby give and grant unto them the said Awnsham Churchill and John Churchill, and either of them, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, Our Royal Licence and Privilege for the sole printing and publishing the said Collection of Voyages and Travels before-mentioned, for and during the term of fourteen Years, to be computed from the day of the date hereof, strictly charging, prohibiting and forbidding all Our Subjects to reprint or abridge the said Books, or any part of them, or to copy or counterfeit the Sculptures or Maps thereof, either in great or in small, during the said term, or to import, buy, vend, utter or distribute any Copies or Exemplars of the same, or any part thereof reprinted beyond the Seas within the said Term, without the Consent and Approbation of them the said Awnsham Churchill and John Churchill, or one of them, their, or one of their Executors, Administrators or Assigns first had and obtained, as they and every of them offending herein, will answer to the contrary at their Peril, and such other Penalties as by the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realm may be inflicted: Whereof the Master, Wardens and Company of Stationers, of our City of London; the Commissioners and Officers of Our Customs, and all other our Officers and Ministers whom it may concern, are to take notice that due Obedience may be given to Our Pleasure herein signified. Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court the ninth day of December 1700. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

C. Hedges.