

modest Account of the Princess of Islands, or Epitome of the Universe, being properly, and not without just Reason stiled, the *World Minature*; and in this case we must divide it into two Parts, viz. *England, Wales, &c.* and *Scotland*, comprehending the Ocean Islands.

England, described, &c.

ENGLAND has for its Eastern boundard the *German Ocean*; on the West the *Irish Sea*; on the South the *British Ocean*; and on the North, parting it from *Scotland*, the River *Tweed* and *Solway*; Invironed as to the whole Island, with the main Sea, guarded in most parts by such Rocks, as render it inaccessible from Forreign Invaders, if the Shoars be but indifferently Defended, though its Walls consists in its many more Powerful and Impregnable Defendants, than those of Stone; which notwithstanding it had not always to defend it, as appears by its becoming a Prey to the *Romans*, its being harassed by the *Picts*, *Scots*, and wild *Irish*, and the Subjection it was brought under by the *Saxons*, *Danes*, and *Normans*; but at this day the often Languishing Island lifts up her head as high as the tallest of the Daughters of the Nations upon Earth.

As for the Soil, improved by industrious hands, it is in most parts exceeding Fruitful, as well in Grain as Herbage, Fruit Trees, Rich Pastures, &c. as all other things necessary, and conducing to the support of Life; with Mines of Iron, Tin, Lead, &c. but exceeds other Nations in the Woollen Manufacture; nor is making of Stuffs, Silks, and other Curious Arts wanting in a great measure, but more especially the Traffick abroad, where for our Native

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