

oks and Ac-
 themselves the
 dence seeming
 succeeding in so
 the Zeal and
 bject of Eng-
 vain attempted
 nce, the most
 Monarch of
 iscovery of that
 Mouths, and
 a, on the Bay
 14 Degrees of
 fect, and most
 e actually upon
 Drafts and
 England, the
 memorial thereof
 g William of
 erewith He was
 y'd, that in a
 that Purpose,
 and taken into
 f, and above
 who were then
 present,

The P R E F A C E.

present, unanimously agreeing, that the Design of settling the said Province ought to be speedily encourag'd and promoted.

His said Majesty being afterwards more fully convinc'd, that such an Undertaking would greatly tend to the Benefit of the English Nation, and the Security of its Colonies on the Continent of North America, often declar'd, that he would leap over Twenty Scumbling-Blocks, rather than not effect it; and frequently assur'd the present Proprietor, that it should not only receive a Publick Encouragement, but that he would particularly contribute towards it, by sending at his own Cost Six or Eight Hundred French Refugees and Vaudois, to joyn with those English who could be procur'd to begin the Settlement there.

BESIDES divers Noblemen, Gentlemen and Merchants, proffer'd the same. Particularly the Lord Lonsdale, then Lord Privy-Seal, being highly sensible of the great Advantages would redound to the English Nation thereby, offer'd