

INTRODUCTION.

THE War between *Great Britain* and *Spain*, which commenced in the Year 1739, on the Refusal of the latter to fulfil the Terms of the well-known CONVENTION; and *that* which afterwards became so general in *Europe*, upon the Death of the Emperor *Charles* the sixth, the last Heir Male of the House of *Austria*; were both terminated by the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*. All the Parties, fatigued rather than satisfied, suffered themselves to be comprehended in this Peace. *France* had the Glory to dictate the Terms of it, and the Moderation to give up all her Conquests in the *Netherlands*. *Great Britain* was obliged to restore *Cape-Breton*, and to pass over in Silence the favourite Claim of No SEARCH. *Spain* obtain'd the Dutchies of *Parma*, *Placentia*, and *Guastalla*, for the Infant Don *Philip*, after having spent more Treasure than the Fee-simple of them was worth. The Empress Queen relinquish'd her Rights to those three Dutchies; confirm'd the Cession of *Silesia* and the County of *Glatz* to the King of *Prussia*; that of the *Vigevanasque*, of a Part of the *Pavesan*, and of the County