

The PREFACE.

Tract are to be read with particular Sheet Maps [whether English, French, or Dutch,] and not with those here inserted; which though good enough of their kind, yet being so small a Scale, they're more for ornament than use. How far this Treatise in the whole doth answer its proposed End; and how much this Impression is preferable to any of the former, I intirely leave to the Reader's Judgment to determine. This being all I think necessary to premise concerning the following Composure, I shall no longer detain the Reader by way of Preface, concluding the same with the Words of the Poet,

Vive, vale : Si quid novisti rectiùs istis,
Candidus imperti: si non, his utere mecum.

Q. Hor. Epist. Lib. 1.

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