

#### iv DEDICATION.

partment, as one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, put the Affairs of that *Continent* under your Grace's more immediate Direction : And those, who are acquainted with the first Springs and Movements, which set these Expeditions on foot, and with the Character of the Person in *America*, who was chiefly instrumental in conducting them there, must be sensible, that the Success was wholly owing to the Influence of your Grace's Administration, and ought therefore to be reckoned among the other happy Effects of it.

These, my Lord, together with the Ambition, which the Author has of  
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