

found any considerable Difference amongst them about the Extent of Countries, Distance of Places, &c. I have always follow'd that Author which I took to be the best, And if any Story or Account seemed very extraordinary, I have generally told the Author from whom I had it; and so can't think my self accountable for the Faults of others: Mistakes are very common in Books of this Kind, which contain such a Multitude of Particulars; as Names, Numbers, &c. every wise and candid Reader makes reasonable Allowance for them: He does not conclude that this Man's Account must be false, because it differs from another's; much less does he from a few Mistakes, pronounce the whole uncertain and not to be regarded.

*I am not ignorant, that we have already a great many Books of this Nature; but the best of them are quite too bulky, and the Price (of Course) too great, for
many*