

But as it is not intended to veil Mis-  
carriages, which Mr. *Shirley* may have  
been guilty of during his late Com-  
mand, with Merit, which might be  
claimed for him from his former Ser-  
vices, the Author shall confine himself  
within the Compass of the *present* War,  
and the Hostilities immediately pre-  
ceding it.

