

The P R E F A C E.

use of all such Helps as could be procured, but am particularly indebted to the History of *New France*, lately publish'd by Father *Charlevoix*.

My first Design was to accompany the Descriptions with a general Map of the Country, and particular Draughts of the most remarkable Bays and Harbours in it. But as the intended Settlers are now on their Departure, I chose to publish it without the Charts; this Account being drawn up in such a Manner as to be useful to those People in furnishing them with some necessary Knowledge of the Country to which they are going; and they will, at the same Time, see what Success they may justly promise themselves in their Settlements and Trade, if their Industry be answerable to the Advantages which are laid before them.

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