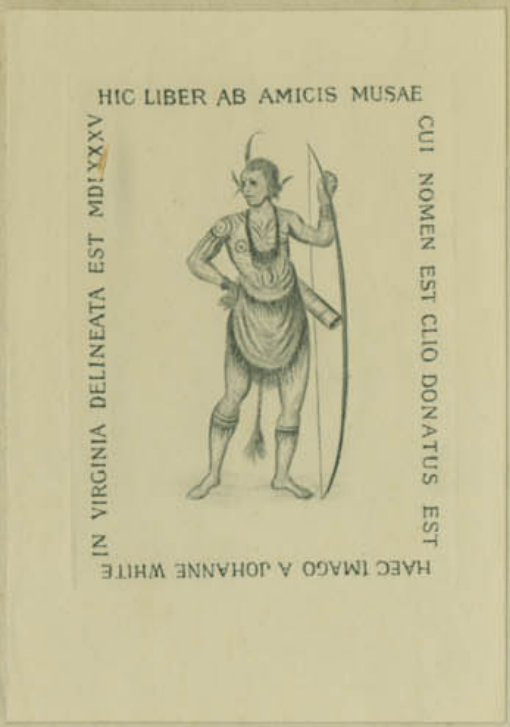

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SIR,

AS we undertook this Work for the uſe of the Military Gentlemen at your recommendation, we cannot but hope that the avowed patronage, of a perſon ſo well informed in Geography, and having ſuch a particular knowledge of the country of North America, may recommend it to the public; we therefore preſumed to dedicate it to You. To You we owe our juſt acknowledgments for having enabled us to rectify former miſtakes, to offer details hitherto unknown, and to collect a very great variety of intereſting objects, within a moderate compaſs. Notwithſtanding our utmoſt aſſiduity and attention to compleat your idea; we have ſtill reaſon

to wiſh this work could have been rendered more worthy of your patronage and acceptance, and that it might ſhew in a manner adequate to our wiſhes, the reſpect and gratitude with which we have the honour to be,

SIR,

YOUR MOST HUMBLE

AND DEVOTED SERVANTS,

Fleet-ſtreet, 1776.

THE EDITORS.

ADVERTISEMENT.

SURVEYS and Topographical Charts being fit only for a Library, ſuch Maps as an Officer may take with him into the Field have been much wanted. The following Collection forms A PORTABLE ATLAS of NORTH AMERICA, calculated in its Bulk and Price to ſuit the Pockets of Officers of all Ranks.

It conſiſts of a GENERAL MAP of that Part of the Globe, called NORTH AMERICA, and of a Second GENERAL MAP OF THOSE ISLANDS, Shores, Gulfs, and Bays, which form what is commonly called the WEST INDIES; theſe we conſider as Introductory, and as giving a General Idea, and we truſt a juſt one. The next three Maps, which divide the Continent of *North America* into the *Northern*, *Middle*, and *Southern*, *Britiſh Colonies* form the Body of this Work.———The Firſt is copied from the Maps and Surveys which have been publiſhed under the Protection of the ADMIRALTY and BOARD OF TRADE. The Maritime Parts of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New England*, have been adjuſted by Major HOLLAND from his aſtronomic Obſervations, and the interior Parts have been carefully corrected from Governor POWNALL's late Map.——The Second, being the Provinces of *New York*, *New Jerſey*, *Penſylvania*, and *Maryland*, have been collated with, and corrected by Governor POWNALL's late Map; and as nothing has yet been found, or can be more exact than Meſſrs. FRY and JEFFERSON's Survey of VIRGINIA, in thoſe Parts this Map is copied from that, with the Addition of Governor POWNALL's late Improvements.——The Third

Map

Map of the *Southern Colonies* is projected in the greateſt Part from Actual Surveys, in others from Journals, as laid down by Perſons perfectly knowing in the Topography of the reſpective Countries, by Meſſrs. COLLET, DUNBIBEN, COOK, DE BRAHM, and others. The Coaſts of *Eaſt and Weſt Florida*, and the *Gulf of Florida*, are adjuſted by the very curious Nautical Surveys of Engineer ROMANS. This Map will be found to have a very particular Degree of Geographical and Topographical Merit———As the Lakes *Champlain* and *George* form the Main Paſs between the Maritime Colonies and *Canada* we have added, as an Appendix to this Collection, a particular Map of theſe Parts done from Actual Survey.

LIST of the MAPS.

1 NORTH America.
2 The Weſt Indies.
3 The Northern Colonies.
4 The Middle Colonies.
5 The Southern Colonies.
6 Lake Champlain.

NORTH AMERICA,
AS DIVIDED
amongst the EUROPEAN POWERS.
By
SAMUEL DUNN,
Mathematician.
London: Printed for Robt Sayer, N.o 53 in Fleet Street, as the Act directs 10 Jan.y 1774.
ARCTIC OCEAN
ATLANTIC OCEAN
PACIFIC OCEAN or GREAT SOUTH SEA
SOUTH AMERICA
ASIA
GREENLAND
ICELAND
Meridian of Ferro Island
Arctic Circle
Tropic of Cancer
Tropic of Capricorn
BAFFIN'S BAY
Straits of Baffin
PRINCE WILLIAM'S LAND
HUDSONS BAY
NEW NORTH WALES
NEW SOUTH WALES
NEW ALBION
NEW MEXICO
LOUISIANA
GULF of MEXICO
CANADA
Discoveries made by the Russians during the last twenty Years.
The Great Bank
Jaques Bank
Bermudas Is.
Bahama Islands
NORTH SEA
GUAYANA

A COMPLEAT MAP
OF THE
WEST INDIES,
Containing
THE COASTS OF FLORIDA, LOUISIANA,
NEW SPAIN, and TERRA FIRMA:
WITH
ALL THE ISLANDS.
By
SAMUEL DUNN,
Mathematician.
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Sea Leagues 20 in a Degree.
English Miles 69½ in a Degree.
GULF OF MEXICO
ATLANTIC OCEAN
BAHAMA or LUCAYOS ISLANDS
GULF OF FLORIDA
LOUISIANA
WEST FLORIDA
EAST FLORIDA
NEW LEON
Tropic of Cancer
BAY OF CAMPECHE
YUCATAN
BAY OF HONDURAS
CUBA
JAMAICA
HISPANIOLA or St. DOMINGO
PORTO RICO
CARIBBEE ISLANDS
LEEWARD ISLANDS
WINDWARD ISLANDS
NORTH SEA
GREAT SOUTH SEA or PACIFIC OCEAN
HONDURAS
MOSQUITO SHORE
NICARAGUA
COSTA RICA
BAY OF PANAMA
Lake of Maracaybo
CARACAS
CUMANA
PARIA
TRINIDAD
SOUTH AMERICA
80 W. Longitude from Ferro

The SEAT of WAR, in the NORTHERN COLONIES, containing the Province of QUEBEC, NEWFOUNDLAND, NOVA-SCOTIA, NEW-ENGLAND, NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, &ca.

London, Printed for Robt. Sayer & Jno. Bennett, Map & Sea Chartsellers, No. 53, Fleet Street, as the Act directs. 14th August 1776.

The SEAT of WAR in the MIDDLE BRITISH COLONIES, containing VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, THE DELAWARE COUNTIES, &c.a.
West Longitude from Philadelphia
A GENERAL MAP OF THE
MIDDLE BRITISH COLONIES,
IN AMERICA.
containing VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, THE DELAWARE COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY.
With the addition of NEW YORK, and of the Greatest Part of NEW ENGLAND,
as also of the Bordering Parts of THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
improved from several Surveys made after the late War,
and Corrected
from GOVERNOR POWNALL's Late Map 1776.
A SKETCH of the Upper Parts of CANADA.
LAKE SUPERIOR
LAKE MICHIGAN
LAKE HURON
LAKE ERIE
LAKE ONTARIO
CANADA
QUEBEC
NORTHERN IROQUOIS
PENNSYLVANIA
VIRGINIA
MARYLAND
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
NEW HAMPSHIRE
MASSACHUSETTS BAY
PART OF NEW ENGLAND
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
ATLANTIC OCEAN
NORTH CAROLINA
British Statute Miles 69½ to a Degree.
West Longitude from London

The SEAT of WAR, in the SOUTHERN BRITISH COLONIES, comprehending NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, EAST and WEST FLORIDA, &c.

A GENERAL MAP of the SOUTHERN BRITISH COLONIES, IN AMERICA, comprehending NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, EAST AND WEST FLORIDA, with the NEIGHBOURING INDIAN COUNTRIES. From the Modern Surveys of Engineer de Brahm, Capt. Collet, Mouzon & Others; and from the Large Hydrographical Survey of the Coasts of East and West Florida. By B. ROMANS, 1776.

PLAN OF CHARLESTOWN.

References
a. State House
b. Church
c. Beef Market
d. Watch House
e. St Philips Church
f. Exchange
g. Work-House

PLAN OF St. AUGUSTINE.

References
a. Fort St. Mark
b. Governor's House
c. Parade
d. a Church
e. Guard House
f. Parish Church
g. Franciscan Fryars
h. Dutch Church

British Statute Miles 69½ to a Degree.
Nautic Leagues 20 to a Degree.

London, Printed for R. Sayer and J. Bennett, Map, Chart and Printsellers No. 53 Fleet Street, as the Act directs, 15th Oct.r 1776.

A SURVEY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN, including LAKE GEORGE, CROWN POINT AND S.T JOHN.

Surveyed by Order of

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL S.R JEFFERY AMHERST,

Knight of the most Hon.ble Order of the Bath,

Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America,

(*now* LORD AMHERST)

BY

WILLIAM BRASSIER, DRAUGHTSMAN.

1762.

British Miles.

5 10 15 20 25 30

Places whose Latitude has been Observed.

Crown Point 43d 50m 7s. } *Vide Topog. Descr. p. 8.*

More Point 45 „ 0 „ 0. }

OBSERVATIONS.

Lake Champlain *to which the Dutch formerly gave the name of* Corlaer, *is called by the Indians* Caniad eri-Guarunte *signifying The Mouth or Door of the Country. It lies in a Deep Narrow Chasm of the Land, bounded up to the Waters Edge with Steep Mountains on the Western Shore, which continue thus to bound it as far as* Cumberland Bay: *the Ranges of the Mountains then — trench off North West, and the Shore is Low, and in many parts Swampy. Many Streams, some of which at times Issue an Abundance of Waters, fall into this Lake on the West Side, but they cannot be called Rivers: they are more Cataracts and so barred with Rocks and Sand there is no entrance to them.*

*The Eastern Shores are formed by a Low Swampy Tract of Land: the Mountains keep off at the distance of about 12 Miles. There are some Considerable Streams which fall into the Lake on this Side: Otter Creek is the Largest. The Soundings of the Lake are very deep in general; in many — Places 60, 70 and 80 and in some parts 100 Fathoms.**

* *Vide Topographical Description by Gov.r Pownall p. 13.*

A. Engagement, *of the 13th of October.*
B. *The Congress Galley, General Arnold and Five Gondolas, ran on Shore.*

Explanation of the Engagement,
between Valcour Island, and the Western Shore, October the 11th 1776.

A. *American Fleet consisting of 15 Vessels, under Benedict Arnold.*
B. *Twenty one Gun Boats.*
C. *Schooner Carleton, 12 Six Pounders.*
D. *Ship Inflexible, 18 Twelve Pounders.*
E. *Anchorage of the Fleet during the Night, to Cut off the Rebels Retreat.*
F. *Radeau Thunderer, 6 Twenty Four, 6 Twelve Pounders.*
G. *Gondola Loyal Convert, 7 Nine Pounders.*
H. *Schooner Maria, 14 Six Pounders, with General Carleton on Board.*
I. *Where the Rebel Schooner Royal Savage, of 8 Six Pounders, and 4 Four Pounders, was Burnt.*

British Fleet under Cap.n Pringle

A PARTICULAR PLAN OF LAKE GEORGE.

Surveyed in 1756.

BY CAP.T JACKSON.

Scale of Miles.

2 1 2 3 4 5 6

Observations.

Lake George *which was called by the French* Lac du St. Sacrement *is named by the Indians* Caniad-eri-oit, *that is,* Tail of the Lake. *It is bounded on both Sides with exceeding high Mountains: Its Navigation is obstructed, at the Northern End, by a Ridge of Rocks over which the Surplus Issue of its Waters Falls.*

The Course which our Troops took during the Last War was generally to Land on Sabbath Day Point, whence a Road Leads to Ticonderago\.

* *Topog. Descrip. p. 13. by Gov.r Pownall.*

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Very rare. Sabin, 1147; Stevens, 87. 8 pages text and 6 large folding maps slightly colored. Two issues have been published, varying slightly in the title. The Atlas has been called "Holster Atlas" from the fact that it was made for the use of the mounted British officer, for the campaigns in America. These maps are of great historical importance as showing the basis on which later campaigns were planned by the British authorities during the Revolution. The maps, six in number, comprise: North America, The West Indies, The Northern Colonies, The Middle Colonies, The Southern Colonies and Lake Champlain.

Map No. 5. The Southern Colonies is by B. Romans and is extremely rare, being often extracted. "This map will be found to have a very particular Degree of Geographical and Topographical Merit." Phillips.