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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, Dumbibin, 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 Pafs 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.
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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.