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AMERICAN ATLAS:

OR,

A Geographical Description

OF THE

WHOLE CONTINENT OF AMERICA:

WHEREIN ARE DELINEATED AT LARGE, ITS

SEVERAL REGIONS, COUNTRIES, STATES, AND ISLANDS;

AND CHIEFLY

THE BRITISH COLONIES,

Composed from numerous Surveys, several of which were made by  
Order of Government.

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- 1, 2, 3. **NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA**, with the *Atlantic and Pacific Oceans*; and the nearest Coasts of *Europe, Africa, and Asia*: with comparative Tables of Latitude and Longitude, and the *Tracks* of the latest Circumnavigators, and other Discoveries. Comprehending the *Icy-Sea*, with the adjacent Coasts of *Asia and America: Greenland*, with the Countries and Islands about *Baffin's-Bay*, and Part of *Hudson's-Bay*; the Coasts of *California and New Albion*: the **RUSSIAN DISCOVERIES** between *Asia and America*, taken from the Map published at *Peterburg*, in 1774, by Mr. *J. Von Staelin*, Secretary to the Imperial Academy: together with the Peninsula of *Kamtschatka*, in *Asia*, opposite thereto: and the *Islands* dispersed over the *Pacific Ocean* to the North of the Line; the Rest of *North-America*, and the Coasts of *Europe and Africa*: also, great Part of the *South-Sea*, to the South of the Line, with the *Islands* dispersed through the same; *South-America*, and the adjacent *Islands* in the *Southern Ocean*.
4. The **RUSSIAN DISCOVERIES**, previous to the Year 1763, from the original Map published by the Imperial Academy of *Peterburg*; with the *Tracks* of the Ships sent by the *Russian Government* to explore the *American and Asiatic Coasts*.
- 5, 6. **NORTH AMERICA**, with the **WEST-INDIA ISLANDS**, on a large Scale, divided according to the last Treaty of Peace concluded at Paris, 10 February, 1763; wherein are particularly distinguished the several **PROVINCES and COLONIES** which compose **THE BRITISH EMPIRE**, laid down according to the latest Surveys, and corrected from the original Materials of Governor Pownall, Member of Parliament, F. R. S. &c. &c. 1776.
7. The *Continent of NORTH AMERICA*.
8. The **BRITISH EMPIRE** in *North America*, as now divided into the several Colonies and Governments.
9. The **RIVER ST. LAURENCE**, from Fort *Frontenac* to the Island of *Anticosti*, and Part of the Western Coast of the *Gulf of St. Lawrence*; shewing the Soundings, Rocks, Shoals, &c. containing also all the necessary Instructions for navigating the River; with several useful Appearances of Land, and the following particular Draughts:  
 The *Seven Islands*.  
*St. Nicholas or English Harbour*.  
 The Road of *Tadoussac*.  
 The *Traverse*, or Passage from *Cape Torment*, into the South Channel of *Orleans Island*.
10. The **GULF of ST. LAURENCE**, from a great Number of actual Surveys, and other Materials, regulated and connected by Astronomical Observations; with a Table of those Observations.
11. The **ISLAND of ST. JOHN**, in the *Gulf of St. Lawrence*, divided into Counties and Parishes; and the Lots as granted by Government: to which are added, the Soundings round the Coast and Harbours. It contains, also,  
 A particular Map of the *Gulf of St. Lawrence*, to shew the Situation of the Island.  
 A List of the Lots and Proprietors Names.  
 The Contents, in Acres, of the respective Divisions.
12. The **ISLAND of NEWFOUNDLAND**, with the Rocks, Soundings, Shoals Currents, &c.
13. The **BANKS of NEWFOUNDLAND**, drawn from a great Number of hydrographical Surveys.
14. **NOVA SCOTIA, and CAPE BRETON**, with the adjacent Parts of *New England and Canada*.
- 15, 16. **NEW ENGLAND**, containing the Provinces of **MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, NEW-HAMPSHIRE, CONNECTICUT, and RHODE-ISLAND**, divided into Counties and Townships: containing also an exact Draught of the Harbour, and a Plan of the Town of **BOSTON**.
17. **NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY**, divided into Manors, Counties, and Townships, with the whole Country between Albany, Oswego, Fort Frontenac, and Les Trois Riviers, exhibiting all the Grants made by French Governors on Lake Champlain, and between the Lake and Montreal, drawn by MAJOR HOLLAND, Surveyor General of the Northern District in America: CORRECTED AND IMPROVED FROM THE ORIGINAL MATERIALS, by GOVERNOR POWNALL, Member of Parliament, F. R. S. &c. &c.
18. **LAKE CHAMPLAIN**, including LAKE GEORGE, CROWN POINT, and ST. JOHN, surveyed by Order of His Excellency Major-General Sir Jeffery Amherst, Knight of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North-America, (now Lord Amherst.) By WILLIAM BRASSIER, Draughtsman, 1762.
19. The **PROVINCE of QUEBEC**, according to the Royal Proclamation of the 7th of October, 1763, from the French Surveys, connected with those made after the War. By CAPT. CARVER, and other Officers in his Majesty's Service.
20. **PENNSYLVANIA**, exhibiting not only the improved Parts of that Province, but also its extensive Frontiers; laid down from actual Surveys, and chiefly from the late Map of *William Scull*, published at *Philadelphia* in 1770.
- 21, 22. **VIRGINIA and MARYLAND**, drawn by *Joshua Fry* and *Peter Jefferson*.
- 23, 24. **NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA**, shewing their Indian Frontiers, the Roads and Indian Paths, the Boundary or Provincial Lines, the several Townships, and other Divisions of the Country; as also the Soundings, Currents, and Shoals on the Coast. Exhibiting their Boundaries on the East by the Sea, and on the West by the *Apalachean Mountains*; with Part of the *Cherokees Country*: also, the Country of the *Upper Creeks*, a great Part of **GEORGIA**, and the two following particular Draughts, viz.  
 The Bar and Harbour of *Charlestown*.  
 The Harbour of *Port-Royal*.
25. **FLORIDA, EAST and WEST**, with the *Gulf* of the same Name, and Part of the *Babama Islands*, containing all the Particulars hitherto known of those new Provinces, and the Soundings, Shoals, Currents, &c. on the Coast.
26. The **RIVER MISSISSIPPI**, from the *Balife* to *Fort Chartres*.
27. The **BAY of HONDURAS**, with the Countries granted to the *Logwood-cutters* by the late Treaty of Peace; and the English Settlement of *Black-River* on the *Moliquito-Shore*.
- 28, 29. **SOUTH-AMERICA**, from *Monf. D'Arville*, with several Improvements, and the Addition of the latest Discoveries. Containing, *Terra Firma, New Granada, Guayana, Amazonia, Brasil, and Peru*; with a particular Draught of the **FALKLAND ISLANDS**, named by the French *Iles Malouines*, and discovered by *Harwkins*, in 1593: also, *Paraguay, Chaco, Tucuman, Chili, and Patagonia*; with a Geographical Narrative of *South-America*, and a summary Account of its Trade.
30. The **STRAIGHTS of MAGELLAN**, enlarged from the Chart published at Madrid, in 1769, by *Don Juan de la Cruz Cano y Olmedilla*, of the Royal Academy of S. Fernando, and improved from the Surveys and Observations of Captains *Byron, Wallis, and Carteret*, compared with those of *Monf. de Bougainville*; which contains also a particular Chart of *MageLania*, with the *Falklands Islands*.