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THE
P U B L I S H E R
T O T H E
R E A D E R.

THE author of these travels, Mr. *Lemuel Gulliver*, is my antient and intimate friend; there is likewise some relation between us on the mother's side. About three years ago Mr. *Gulliver*, growing weary of the concourse of curious people coming to him at his house in *Redriff*, made a small purchase of land with a convenient house near *Newark* in *Nottinghamshire*, his native country; where he now lives retired, yet in good esteem among his neighbours.

Although Mr. *Gulliver* was born in *Nottinghamshire*, where his father dwelt, yet I have heard him say, his family came from *Oxfordshire*; to confirm which, I have observed in the church-yard at *Banbury* in that county several tombs and monuments of the *Gullivers*.

Before he quitted *Redriff*, he left the custody of the following papers in my hands, with the liberty to dispose of them as I should think fit. I have carefully perused them three times: The style is very plain and simple; and the only fault I find is, that the author, after the manner of travellers, is a little too circumstantial. There is an air of truth apparent through the whole; and indeed the author was so distinguished for his veracity, that it became a sort of a proverb among his neighbours at *Redriff*,

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TRAVELS

INTO

Several remote Nations of the World;

By LEMUEL GULLIVER,

First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of several Ships.

In FOUR PARTS.

PART I. A Voyage to LILLIPUT.

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PART III. A Voyage to LAPUTA, BALNIBARBI,
LUGGNAGG, GLUBBDUBDRIB, and JAPAN.

PART IV. A Voyage to the Country of the
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VOYAGE TO LILLIPUT.

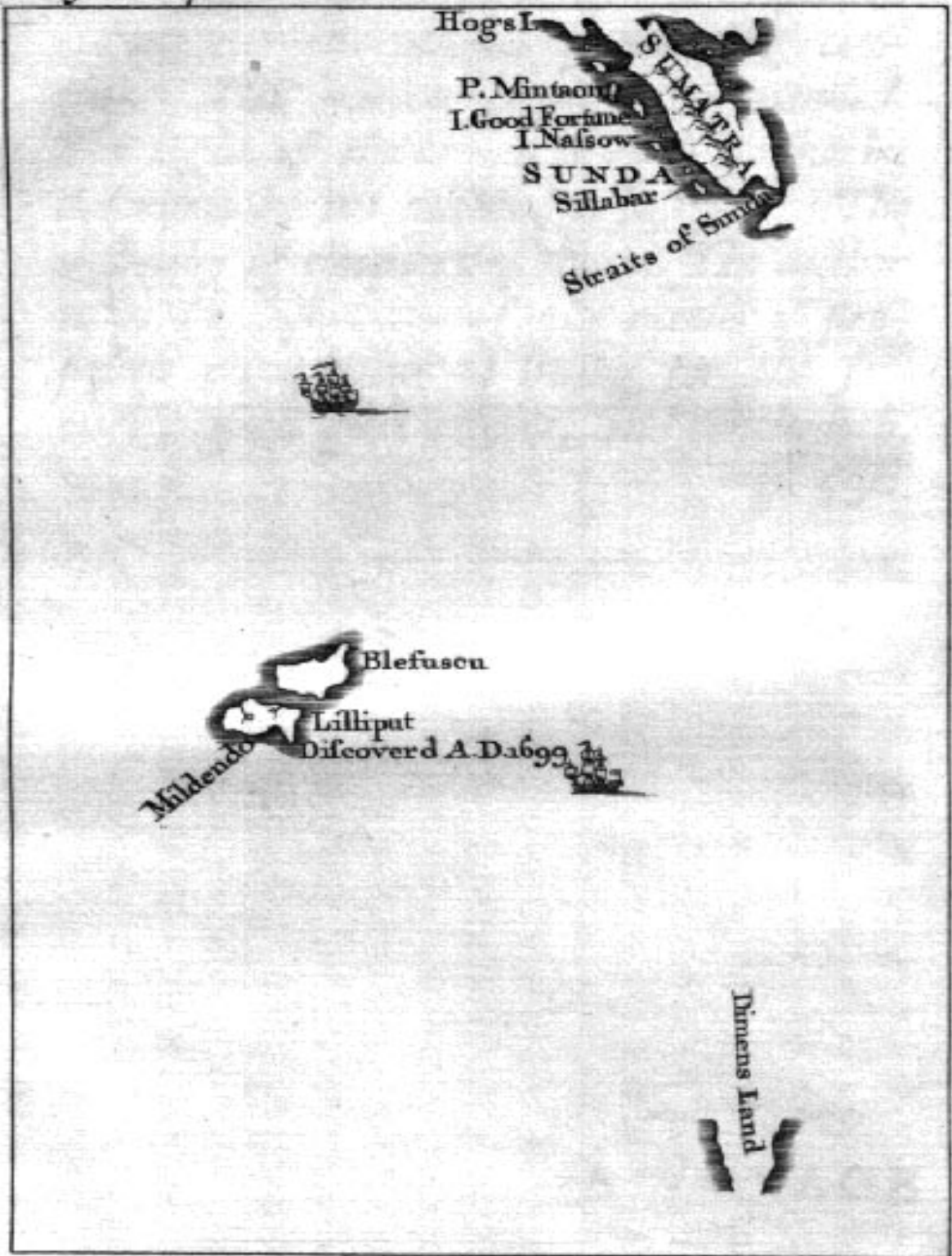
CHAP. I.

The author gives some account of himself and family: his first inducements to travel. He is shipwrecked, and swims for his life; gets safe on shore in the country of Lilliput; is made a prisoner, and carried up the country.

MY father had a small estate in *Nottinghamshire*; I was the third of five sons. He sent me to *Emanuel* college in *Cambridge* at fourteen years old, where I resided three years, and applied myself close to my studies; but the charge of maintaining me, although I had a very scanty allowance, being too great for a

These voyages are intended as a moral political romance — to correct vice by shewing its deformity in opposition to the beauty of virtue, and to amend the false systems of philosophy by pointing out the errors, and applying salutary means to avoid them. ORRERY.

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