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To the Ingenious
Reader.

Hou hast here an
essay of Fancy,
where Invention
is shewed with Judgment.
It was not the Authors
intention (I presume) to
discourse thee into a belief
of each particular circum-
stance. Tis fit thou allow

A 3 him

The Epistle

him a liberty of conceit ;
where thou takest to thy
self a liberty of judgment.
In substance, thou hast
here a new discovery of a
new World, which per-
chance may finde little bet-
ter entertainment in thy
opinion, than that of Co-
lumbus at first, in the
esteem of all men. Yet his
than but poor espyall of
America, betray'd unto
knowledge so much as hath
since

to the Reader.

since encreast into a vaste
plantation. And the then
unknown, to be now of as
large extent as all other
the known World.

That there should be An-
tipodes was once thought
as great a Paradox as
now that the Moon should
be habitable. But the
knowledge of this may
seem more properly reser-
ved for this our discove-
ring age: In which our
Galilæusses,

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lilæusses, can by advantage of their spectacles gaze the Sun into spots, & descry mountaines in the Moon. But this and more in the ensuing discourse I leave to thy candid censure, and the faithfull relation of the little eye-witnesse, our great discoverer.

E. M.