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KATARAKUI or ONTARIO LAKE

MICHIGAN LAKE

LAKE ERIE or OKSWEGO

CHIKTAGHIKS

TWIGT WIS

ILLINOIS

MIAMI

PENSYLVANIA

MARYLAND

MIAMI

The space between the Alligany Mountains and the Mississipi is made too great in the Fr. Maps.

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Line dividing Virginia from Carolina.

Place for a Fort.

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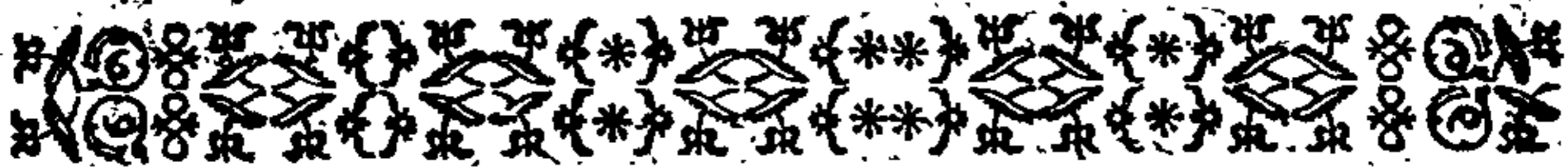
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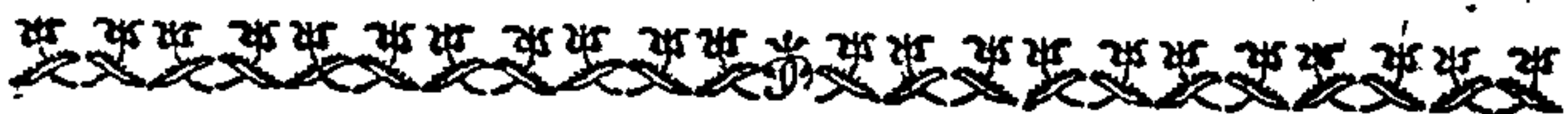
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Wednesday, October 31st, 1753.

I WAS commissioned and appointed by the Honourable *Robert Dinwiddie, Esq;* Governor, &c. of *Virginia*, to visit and deliver a Letter to the Commandant of the *French* Forces on the *Ohio*, and set out on the intended Journey the same Day: The next, I arrived at *Fredericksburg*, and engaged Mr. *Jacob Vanbraam*, to be my *French* Interpreter; and proceeded with him to *Alexandria*, where we provided Necessaries. From thence we went to *Winchester*, and got Baggage, Horses, &c. and from thence we pursued the new Road to *Wills-Creek*, where we arrived the 14th of *November*.

Here I engaged Mr. *Gist* to pilot us out, and also hired four others as Servitors, *Barnaby Currin*,  
and