THE

HISTORY

OF THE

Church of Malabar,

FROM

The time of its being first discover'd by the Portuguezes in the Year 1501.

Giving an Account of

The Persecutions and Violent Methods of the Roman Prelates, to Reduce them to the Subjection of the Church of ROME.

Together with the

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Celebrated in the Year of our Lord 1599.

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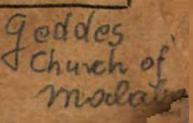
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TO THE

Right Reverend Father in GOD,

GILBERT,

By Divine Providence Lord Bishop of SARUM, and Chancellor of the most Noble Order of the GARTER.

May it please your Lordship,

Hatever your Thoughts may be of all that can be called mine in this Work, I am certain you will approve of the design I had in # 3 making

The Dedication.



making it publick; which was to satisfie the World, That there has always been a considerable visible Church upon Earth, that never believed the Doctrines of the Pope's Supremacy, Purgatory, Transubstantiation, Adoration of Images, Auricular Confession, &c. To which good End, if this Treatise should any ways contribute (as I am persuaded it must) I am then secure, that for that Reason alone you will pardon any Mistakes I may have made in putting it together; as also the Presumption of inviting you to read it, by prefixing your great Name to it; a thing I should never bave ventured to have done, bad I not found by experience your Lordship's Candor and Goodness to be equal, to the known exactness of your



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your Judgment. I beg your Lordsbip's Blessing, and am,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most humble

and most obliged Servant,

MICHAEL GEDDES.

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