CONTENTS

List of Figures ................................................................. vii

List of Contributors .......................................................... ix

Introduction ................................................................. xi
  George Raudzens

1. European Overseas Expansion and the Military Revolution ........................................ 1
   Jeremy Black

2. Outfighting or Outpopulating? Main Reasons for Early Colonial Conquests, 1493–1788 .................................................. 31
   George Raudzens

3. Conflict and Synthesis: Frontier Warfare in North America, 1513–1815 .................................................. 59
   Armstrong Starkey

   David Cahill

5. The Impact of Disease .......................................................... 127
   Francis Brooks

6. Pathogens, Places and Peoples: Geographical Variations in the Impact of Disease in Early Spanish America and the Philippines .................................................. 167
   Linda Newson

7. The Iberian Advantage .......................................................... 211
   Lawrence Clayton
David McNab, Bruce Hodgins and Dale Standen |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Index</td>
<td>293</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>