

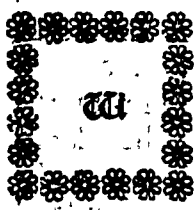
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Enable His Majesty to make such Regulations as may be necessary, to prevent the Inconvenience which might arise from the Competition of His Majesty's Subjects and those of the Most Christian King, in carrying on the Fishery on the Coasts of the Island of *Newfoundland*.

Note.—The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.


WHEREAS, by the Thirteenth Article of the Treaty concluded at *Utrecht* on the Fourth Day of *April* New Style, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen, between her late Majesty Queen *Anne* and the Most Christian King *Louis* the Fourteenth, it was among other Things agreed, That the Island called *Newfoundland*, with the adjacent Islands, should from that Time forward belong of Right wholly to *Britain*, and to that End the Town and Fortrefs of *Placentia*, and whatever other Places in the said Island were in the Possession of the *French*, should be yielded and given up,

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