

pelle ; they have been erected on Districts, the Right to which was submitted to be decided by an amicable Negotiation ; and they have been erected even during the Time that Negotiation was carrying on. This must imply a premeditated Design of maintaining the Possession, even though the Right should be decided against it ; and this will sufficiently justify his Majesty in demolishing those Forts by the Force of Arms, after having established his Right by the Force of Reason.

Here then we may rest the Question ; and to that Purpose, in like Manner, as in the *French* Discussion, I have endeavoured to reduce the Arguments, on both Sides, into as short a Compass, as was consistent with the necessary Explanation of the Points in Dispute : With this Difference, That, as the *French* Abstract has followed the Plan of their Memorials, in half-citing and quite misconstruing the Articles of the Treaty, on which the Discussion is founded ; this Treatise has pursued the nobler Example shewn in the
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