

‘ with respect to the course of the Ohio, and the ter-
 ‘ ritories in that part since the surrender of Canada,
 ‘ and the line of its limits has been traced as afore-
 ‘ said by the Marquis de Vandreuil, all those opposite
 ‘ titles are united, and become valid without con-
 ‘ tradiction, to confirm to Great Britain, with all the
 ‘ rest of Canada, the possession of those countries on
 ‘ that part of the Ohio which have been heretofore
 ‘ contested.

2. “ The line proposed to fix the Bounds of Loui-
 ‘ siana cannot be admitted, because it would comprise
 ‘ in another part, on the side of the Carolinas, very
 ‘ extensive countries and numerous nations, who have
 ‘ always been reputed to be under the protection of
 ‘ the King; a right which his Majesty has no inten-
 ‘ tion of renouncing; and then the King, for the
 ‘ advantage of peace, might consent to leave the
 ‘ intermediate countries under the protection of Great
 ‘ Britain, and particularly the Cherokees, the Creeks,
 ‘ the Chicasaws, the Chactaws, and another nation,
 ‘ situate between the British settlements and the Mis-
 ‘ sissippi.

III.

‘ The King refers to the third Article of the *Ul-*
 ‘ *timatum* of England concerning the Cession of Se-
 ‘ negal and its dependencies, as well as the island of
 ‘ Goree, in the most ample manner, as expressed in
 ‘ the said article; and his Majesty renews the de-
 ‘ claration which has been made by Mr Stanley,
 ‘ that if the Court of France would suggest any rea-
 ‘ sonable expedient to provide themselves with Ne-
 ‘ groes, which may not be too detrimental to the
 ‘ interests of the British subjects in Africa, he will
 ‘ willingly enter upon a discussion of this subject.

IV.

‘ The important privilege granted by the 13th ar-
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