

hath made all the Merchants, and the *English* who are in this Capital (*Paris*) quite easy.

But if the *French* King had received such a Letter, what Reason could he have for ordering his Ministers to return without taking Leave? Or why did the *British* Court require the *French* Ambassador to depart on so short a Notice? Or if the Merchants were made so easy, how came their Stocks to fall so prodigiously as they did at that very Instant? But such are the Methods the *French* Ministers already take to support the Spirits of the People!

Since the above was wrote, with which I thought to have finished this Treatise, I have read the following Extract of a Letter from *Boston*, in *New England*, dated *June 2*, to a Gentleman in *London*; which as it affords a fresh Discovery of the Temper our Countrymen in that Part of the Globe are now in, and of what we may expect from them if properly assisted, I think it's not amiss to insert it here.

“Major *Littlehales* arrived here from *Virginia*, about the Time I received your Letters, he is well, and is soon to march to a Place called *Niagara*, upon the Back of the Country, where some other Forces are to join them to prevent any Communication between *Canada* and the *Ohio*, where General *Braddock* is going to reduce a Fort which the *French* have built. Two *New England* Regiments have lately embarked for *Nova Scotia*, and several others are marching to *Crown Point* upon the Back of us, where the *French* have built a Fort upon our Territories; so that unless Matters are accommodated between *England* and *France*, you see, *America* is like to be the Seat of War.

WE in *America* do not desire to hear of an Accommodation between the two Crowns, unless the *French* would vacate all the Forts they have built upon our Territories. If our Mother Country will give the Assistance we expect, and what her own Interest should excite her to do, we doubt not but we shall soon humble the *French* here. The Trade to *America* is the most valuable Branch the *English* have, and I believe more profitable than all the rest; so that Interest as well as Affection will engage you to support us. The Quantity of *English* Manufactures