

But notwithstanding these Facts are so clear and evident, the Court of *Great-Britain*, for the Sake of Peace, and the Preservation of a good Understanding between the two Courts, have proposed, in order to prevent all future Disputes, to leave that Tract of Land in those Parts, neutral and uncultivated, which has already been declared to the Court of *France*, and *Great-Britain* is ready to adjust and limit the precise Extent of it, by an amicable Negotiation.

ARTICLE IV.

Concerning the Islands in Dispute.

THOUGH the Court of *Great-Britain* cannot by any Means be satisfied with the Arguments alledged in the last Memorial of the Commissaries of *France*, with Respect to the Right of his *Most Christian Majesty* to the Island of *St. Lucia*; yet nevertheless they are of Opinion, that it will not be necessary to enter immediately upon such a particular Detail as that Matter requires, which indeed could not be comprized within the Bounds of an Answer to the last Memorial of the Court of *France*:

They were engaged in drawing up an ample Reply on this Head, as well as on the Dispute concerning the Islands of *St. Vincent*, *Dominica*, and *Tobago*: But the Court of *Great-Britain* are rather inclined to enter upon a Discussion of the Disputes concerning the four Islands in the Course of this Negotiation, being disposed to come to a reasonable and amicable Accommodation*, in full Assurance of meeting with the like Disposition in the Court of *France*.

Signed, T. ROBINSON.

NUMB. XIV.

ACCOUNT of the Engagement of the Ships *Alcide* and *Lys*, one commanded by M. *Hocquart*, the other by M. *de Lorgerie*, taken † by Admiral *Boscawen*'s Squadron, consisting of eleven Vessels.

By one of the Officers on board the *Alcide*.

IN the Latitude of 45: 27 North, and Longitude 53: 49 West, from the Meridian of Paris; on the 7th of June,

* See, in the following Paper, a Proof of this reasonable and amicable Accommodation. † We had so much the less Reason to apprehend an Event