

" For this perfidious Behaviour I caused  
 " War to be declared in his Majesty's Name  
 " against them at *Boston* in *November* 1744,  
 " and, so far as it depends upon me, they  
 " shall not be admitted to Terms of Peace  
 " till they have made a proper Submis-  
 " sion for their Treachery, unless they should  
 " be already comprehended in the Definitive  
 " Treaty of Peace and Friendship lately con-  
 " cluded at *Aix la Chapelle*, which I shall on  
 " my part strictly observe in every Point.

" As to what you have thought fit to de-  
 " clare, Sir, in your Letter concerning your  
 " Intentions to support the *Indians* in Acts of  
 " Hostility against us, unless we give them  
 " Peace upon the Terms there prescribed by  
 " you, and the Danger which the Frontiers of  
 " the *Massachusetts Bay* in particular may be  
 " in, unless you have a speedy and positive  
 " Answer upon this head ; what I have to say  
 " in answer is, that I shall be sorry for a new  
 " Rupture between us, and am very desirous to  
 " have perfect Tranquillity restored to the  
 " Province under my Government ; but if the  
 " latter is not to be the Case, and you think  
 " fit to make yourself a Party in an *Indian*  
 " War against us ; I doubt not but his Majesty's  
 " Subjects upon this Continent will be able to  
 " make just Reprisals upon *Canada*, when it  
 " shall be his Majesty's Pleasure to have them  
 " do it.