

nulled by Treaties, or readily assigned to a Nation whom they had been taught to hate.

Deceived by the Statements of zealous Partizans in the French Interests, the Natives fondly hoped for the Return of their ancient Allies to Power, and in the Ardour of their Enthusiasm they sought to merit returning Favours by anticipating the Arms of France in the Reconquest of the Country, and the Expulsion of the English.

The Journal and Documents here printed, from their undoubted Authenticity and great Diversity of Subject, are believed to offer a valuable Addition to our previous Knowledge of the Events attending the Indian Wars of 1763; and the Publisher, by inscribing these Pages to a zealous and discriminating Student of American History, has the Gratification of believing that his own Labours for the Extension of Historical Literature have met with an intelligent Approval.