

exercised by Us ever since the Treaty. This is what the Author of the *Discussion* calls changing and overthrowing all the Possessions of the *French* in *America*, banishing them from thence, and exposing all *Europe* to see the Fire of War kindled by such Enterprizes.

But the Enterprizes, to speak more properly, that have brought the two Nations to the Brink of War, are those unjustifiable Encroachments, which the *French* have made on the very Districts, to which we have evidently proved our Right. Witness, their having built the Fort of *Beau-séjour* on the Isthmus of the *Peninsula*, the Fort of *Gaspereau* on the Bay called *Bay-Verte*, and their establishing a Fort and Garrison on the River *St. John*, which the *French* Author seems to justify, from its Utility in opening a Communication between *Louisbourg* and *Quebec*. But what must appear to the World unwarrantable, in every View, is, that all the Forts abovementioned have been erected since the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle* ;