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was then at e leagues of rated from iver. called y. He had at Weskak, Sieur de la any of the rceiving two armed men and judging e themfelves the river of d there with mication bethat of the fpatched two enquire into nglish. The ce, doubtles e French to o our people ere too clear ntion on our ceiving, re-" folved

agains the English. 271 "folved neverthelefs to break through all " reftraint of treaty. They flot two musket balls at us, which we answer-"ed with fo brifk a discharge, that they " were obliged to retire, greatly confounded " at their being the first infringers of the " peace. Yet they did not ftop here; but "immediately crected a fort at Fundi Bay, "which is fituated on a fpot diffuted be-"tween the two crowns, and far be-" youd the bounds of that territory which "France lays claim to. It was not till " after the erecting of this fort, that the " Chevalier de la Corne built that of Point " à Beaufejour. Thefe are facts which "prove, that the English, in open defiance " of the law of nations, have in full peace "been the first to commit hostilities against # the French, and took upon them of their "own heads to regulate the limits, for which " the two crowns had appointed commifia-Maries. 100-000 Hotor with to a mile second They likewife commenced hoftilities " against the French the following year. 315 In the month of June 1752, a detach-JOV -" ment