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OF late the publick Treaties betwixt this Kingdom and others, have been the great Subject of Conversation; and as it generally falls out in such cases, Men differ'd very much in their Accounts of them, and in their Commentaries upon them: Some would not allow that there were any such things as Private Articles to any of these Treaties; and others fancied these Private Articles to contain the greatest and most important Secrets that ever were heard of. So that instead of the real Matters of Fact, we were imposed upon by the Humourists of all Parties, who were for commending or condemning things, as they thought they were for or against their own Interest. You know it was just so with the late Treaty of Partition, and therefore to undeceive you, I publish'd it as soon as I could get such a Copy of it from my Friend beyond Sea, as I could rely upon.

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