

It will without doubt be said, that the War was attended with ill Success by Land, and the Question will be asked, Could you expect that an unsuccessful War should be succeeded by an advantageous Peace? Or in other Words, Did not their Victories entitle the Enemy to some Advantages? This Question will be best answered by putting another Question; Did not the Success of the *British* Nation by Sea, the Conquest of *Cape Breton*, what was reasonably to be expected from that formidable Armament sent to the *East Indies*, where the *French* left us to act at large, having no Force to oppose us, entitle *Great Britain* to some Advantages? Especially as there was actually a great Change in the Face of Affairs on the Continent, as well with Respect to the *Dutch* as *Russians*. And by the Confession of our Ministry it appears, that "to have * penetrated " into the Heart of *Holland* might have been " attended with untoward Circumstances; and

* See Considerations on the Definitive Treaty, page 13. A Piece so *exquisitely well wrote*, and of such Authority, that it is generally thought the younger of the two Brothers, on this great Occasion, dawbed his Fingers with Pen and Ink.

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