

had to written Evidences, and these have been appealed to on the Part of *Great Britain*. *France*, on the other Hand, takes Subterfuge in scientifical Principles arbitrarily laid down, and magisterially pursued. She has form'd such Partitions of Territory in *America*, as best suit her own ambitious Views. She has christened whole Nations by other Names than those they had always born, and have put Constructions upon the Words of Treaties, that never were dreamt of before. Not contented with confining those Disputes to the Cabinet, she brought them into the Field, and supported by Power, what she claimed through Injustice. It is, therefore, ridiculous in her to appeal to the Law of Nations in a Controversy, which it is impossible ever should come under their Cognizance, or to think that *England* will lie by for the Event of a Dispute amongst Commissaries, which may last for fifty Years; while, at the same Time, *France* behaves in such a Manner, as if that Dispute was already settled in her Favour, by erecting Forts upon Territories that have been always understood to belong to *England*, and in making Dispositions which prove she is determined to maintain by Power, what she cannot possess by Justice.

I have not heard that the *French* have even pretended that *Great Britain* begun to act hostily upon the Territories in Dispute
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