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This, as you see, was to concur with the Proposal, contained in the Memorial of the Court of *London*, dated the 22d of *January*, 1755. The Court of *France* negotiated with much more Sincerity than the Ministers of his *Britannic* Majesty acted, when they assured the Duke *de Mirepoix*, that the Armaments made in *Ireland*, and the Fleet which had sailed from thence, were principally intended to preserve a Subordination and good Order in the *English* Colonies.

These very Ministers, who feared nothing so much as an Accommodation, and who knew that M. *Braddock*, and all the *English* Commanders, were then on their March, were extremely surprized to see *France* comply, in some Measure, with their first Demands. They thereupon immediately changed the Plan, which they themselves had proposed; and on the 7th of *March*, sent to the Duke *de Mirepoix*, another Plan of Agreement, which they would never have devised, but because they well knew it could not possibly be agreed to*.

The two Kings therein agreed to send Orders to put a Stop to all Violences: But these were not to take Place, until *France* had submitted to the following Conditions. 1st. To destroy not only the Forts situate between the *Apalachian Mountains* and the *Ohio*, but also to destroy all the Settlements which lie between the *Ohio* and the *Wabash*, or the River *St. Jerome*. 2d. To demolish Fort *Niagara* and Fort *Frederick*, situate on *Lake-Champlain*; and, with Regard to the Lakes *Ontario*, *Erie*, and *Champlain*, they were to belong neither to one nor the other, but should be equally frequented by the Subjects of both Crowns, who should have an equal Right to trade there. 3d. To grant definitively to *England*, not only that Part of the Peninsula to the North of *Acadia*, which was then in Dispute, but also the Space of Twenty Leagues, from South to North, in all that Country which reaches from the River *Pentagoet*, as far as the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*. 4th. and lastly, That all the Southern

* See No. 5.