

If this Defiance of us, in, I had almost said the most important Part of the *British* Dominions, preceded the last War, it will be natural to enquire what Notice of it was taken in the last Peace ?

If His Majesty's Plenipotentiaries received no Instruction on that Head, it should be owing to the Want of Intelligence ; for it is hardly credible, that repeated Remonstrances have been transmitted from the Colonies to a certain Office, and from thence to a Superior Office ; and that those Remonstrances have been either Destroyed, or left in the latter Office, sometimes unopened, always neglected, and if they still subsist, may be consulted, if not too much obliterated by Dust, as original Records of the most indefensible Security, or Negligence.

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