

tion since that *Era*, shall be destroyed, as well upon the said Territory of *Ohio*, as in every other Part of *North-America*, which is in Dispute between the *Two Nations*.

V.

The present preliminary Convention shall take Place but for two Years, to commence from the Day of the Exchange of these Ratifications: That Space of Time appearing sufficient to terminate, by an amicable Reconciliation, all the Disputes relating to *North-America*, which might hereafter occasion any new Broils between the Subjects of the two Powers.

VI.

Their Most Christian and *Britannick* Majesties engage to deliver, from Time to Time, as well to their respective Minister at *London*, as to their Commissaries at *Paris*, such Orders and Instructions as are necessary to enable them to terminate, in an amicable Manner, as soon as possible, and at least within the Space of two Years, all the Differences which have risen between the Subjects of the two Crowns, relative to their Possessions, Rights and Pretensions in *North-America*.

VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified by their Most Christian and *Britannick* Majesties, and the Ratifications shall be exchanged in due Form, in the City of *London*, within the Space of Fifteen Days, or sooner, if possible, to begin from the Day of signing the present Convention. In Testimony whereof, &c.

NUMB. V.

COUNTER-SCHEME of a preliminary Convention, in Answer to the preceeding Scheme, delivered to the Duke de MIREPOIX, *March 7th, 1755.*

THE Differences which have risen in *North-America*, since the Peace signed at *Aix-la-Chapelle*, the 18th October, 1748, between the Subjects of their *Britannick* and Most Christian Majesties, having occasioned Hostilities on both Sides, contrary to the Intention of their Majesties, the Consequences whereof, it is of the utmost Importance to suppress

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