

on attacking them at the *Ohio*, we shall be little or no Gainers by what we may recover there, as the *French* would still have most of the *Indians* included within their Bounds, and at the same Time have it in their Power so to employ them, as to distress, or indeed utterly destroy, any Settlement we may hereafter attempt to make at the *Ohio*. Therefore if the *French*, by their Intrigues and Address, can make us rest satisfied with the Appearance of a Conquest, which will not in any Respect be of Service to us, they will only amuse us by false Hopes and Pretences, engross the *Indian* Trade, and in the

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