

July, signed by the Plenipotentiaries of their Britannick and Most Christian Majesties, and of the States-General; by which it is agreed, that the Conquests made before the 30th of April, or which shall be made since, shall be restored; that is to say, those in the *West-Indies*, in the State they were in six Weeks after the 30th of April, and those made, or which might be made in the *East-Indies* in the State they shall be on the 30th of October. How great Care has been taken since the Signature of the Preliminaries for putting Things on a clear and unexceptionable Foot, with respect to Ships, Merchandize, and Effects which might be taken in the *Indian Seas* on this side the Line after the Expiration of six Weeks, and before the Expiration of six Months, I will not take on me to say: Nor do I remember to have ever seen the Declaration of the 21st of May, mentioned in the Definitive Treaty. Neither a Desire to gratify Spleen, nor to mortify the Pride of the Ministry who have been so eager, even at the Expence of a Character infinitely more valuable, to catch at the Fame of Abilities from an Account, which by no Means entitles them to  
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