

“ *latus occidentale recurrendo usque ad locum Point riche ap-
pellatum.*”

4. “ That in virtue of the cession of the said island as afore-
said an *English* commissary shall be allowed to reside there,
“ and the commander of the *British* Squadron at *Newfoundland*
“ shall be at liberty from time to time to inspect the said isle
“ and the said port, to see that the stipulations above expressed
“ are punctually observed.” The fourth article of “ The
“ last memorial of *France* to the answer of *England*, September
“ 9th,” contains the following passages, page 56. “ The
“ fourth article of the answer includes variety of objects, each
“ of which requires a particular explanation.”

“ *England* always endeavours to connect the liberty of fish-
ing, and of drying the fish on part of the coast of *New-
foundland*, granted by the fifteenth [1] article of the treaty
“ of *Utrecht*, with the ninth article of the same treaty, which
“ stipulates the demolition of *Dunkirk*; it is given in answer
“ to *England* for the fourth and last time, that those two
“ stipulations of the treaty of *Utrecht* have nothing in com-
mon between them, unless that they are both comprized in
“ the said treaty, and that the concession expressed in favour
“ of the *French* in the thirteenth article of that treaty is a
“ compensation for the cession of *Newfoundland* and *Anna-
polis Royal*, made on the part of *France* to *England* by the
“ twelfth and thirteenth articles of the same treaty.” And,
page 57.

“ As to the fishery and the drying of fish on the banks of
“ *Newfoundland*, the king requires that the thirteenth article
“ of the treaty of *Utrecht* be confirmed by the present treaty.”

“ Concerning the condition proposed by *England*, with
“ respect to the liberty of fishing in the gulf of *St. Laurence*
“ *France* agrees, that beyond the port of *Newfoundland* speci-
“ fied by the thirteenth article of the treaty of *Utrecht*, the

[1] By misprint, or other evident mistake, the fifteenth article is here mentioned instead of the thirteenth.