

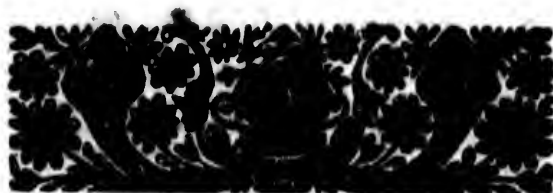
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THAT the *British* Settlements and Plan-
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possessed, till the late Encroachments of
the *French*, will not, I suppose, be dis-
puted by any one who is in the least
versed in the *English* History. Our Claim
to them, whether derived from Conquest, Treaty, Grant,
or Purchase, is just and indisputable; and they are as
much the Property of the *British* Crown as any other of
its Dominions. They are all subject to the King of
Great Britain, who is their Head, Protector, and Defen-
der, and by whose Authority their several Governments
are directed and administered. Whoever therefore in-
vades or encroaches upon the Territories of these Colo-
nies might, with equal Justice, invade the Estates and
Lands of any of these Three Kingdoms, which are more
immediately under his Majesty's Government.

That there is an essential Difference between Right
and Wrong, is a Doctrine allowed by all Nations, whe-
ther *Christian*, *Heathen*, *Jewish*, or *Mahometan*; It is
impressed on the Conscience of every Man; It is a Law
given by the God of Nature; and Kingdoms as well as
Individuals are subject to it; neither can the Policy of a
Machiavel, nor the Power of a *Cæsar*, alter the Nature
of it. Your mighty Conquerors, who by their Flatterers
have been deified for their glorious Atchievements, have
been justly deemed, by the rational Part of Mankind,
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