

• shall remain any pieces, of *Fort Blanc, Chateau Verd,* and *Bonne Esperance,* they shall be totally laid flat to the Ground.

• When this Treaty shall be ratify'd, the King of *Great-Britain* and the Lords the States General of the *United Provinces* may send Commissioners to the Spot, to be Eye-witneffes of the Execution of this Article.

• We have sign'd this Article provisionally, and upon condition that it be approv'd by his most Christian Majesty, his *Britannick Majesty,* and the Lords the States General of the *United Provinces.* At *Hampton Court* the  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>th of *September* in the Year 1716. Sign'd by *D' Ibberville, Townshend,* and *P. Methuen.*

By these Articles we may see, that his most Christian Majesty has no Right to make a Port or Fortifications at *Dunkirk*; and yet he has been suffered to make a Port there, and we have made use of that Port for several Years past, as appears by our Custom-house Books; and now he has published a Declaration, the very Title of which is, *Reasons for fortifying Dunkirk.* What our Ministers have said to this, what our Parliament will say to it, must be left to Time to discover. It is, in my Opinion, past Time to say, I hope, it is not past Time to do.

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