

2d. That in all *North-America*, Things should be restored to the Condition in which they were, or ought to have been, before the last War, agreeable to the 9th Article of the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*.

3d. That, agreeable to the 18th Article of the same Treaty, his *Britannic Majesty* inform the Commission established at *Paris*, of his Pretensions, and the Foundation on which they were built.

Finally. In Answer to the Enquiry of the Court of *London*, in the last Memorial, respecting the Design of those Armaments which his Majesty had made, it was not dissembled that those Armaments, which the Court of *London* had published to all *Europe*, and which it had, in Part, carried into Execution, had made these Precautions necessary, on the Side of *France*.

At length, *France* submitted to the Difficulties raised by the Court of *London*. It even consented to take for a provisional Rule, the Condition in which Things were, immediately after the Treaty of *Utrecht*; and the Duke de *Mirepoix* sent the *English* Ministers, the Plan of a preliminary Agreement; the Terms of which, it was believed, would be accepted†. The two Sovereigns therein agreed, to send Orders to put a Stop to all Violences on both Sides: It was moreover stipulated, that the *French* and *English* should, by Agreement, evacuate all that Country situate between the *Ohio* and the *Apalachian Mountains*; and that the *French* should retire beyond the River, and the *English* on this Side the Mountains: That all that Country, during the Time agreed on, should be looked on as Neutral; that neither Nation should be at Liberty to frequent it; that all Things should be restored to the same Condition, in which they were, or ought to have been, after the Treaty of *Utrecht*; and that the Forts, which had been built since that Time, on the Lands contended for, should on both Sides be destroyed; Furthermore, their Majesties agreed, that in the Space of two Years, they would cause every Matter in Dispute, to be examined and regulated, by Commissaries nominated for that Purpose.

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