

ARTICLE I.

THEIR Most Christian and Britannick Majesties oblige themselves to send, immediately after Exchanging the Ratification of the present Convention, especial Orders to their respective Governors in *America*, to suppress all Hostilities between the *Two Nations*; a Duplicate of which Order shall be delivered on both Sides, with the Ratifications of the present Convention, as well to the Ministers of his Most Christian Majesty, as to those of his Britannick Majesty.

II.

The Subjects of their Most Christian and Britannick Majesties shall evacuate all the Country situate between the River *Ohio*, and the Mountains which bound *Virginia*, and shall severally retire, viz. the *French* beyond the said River *Ohio*, and the *English* on this Side the said Mountains; so that all the Territory which lies between the said River and Mountains, shall be looked upon as neutral, during the Continuance of the present Convention; and all Grants, if any there be, which have been made by either of the *Two Nations*, on the said Territory, shall be considered as null and void.

III.

In order, the better to secure the Execution of the first Articles of the present Convention, and to prevent every Occasion of new Differences, the respective Subjects of their Most Christian and Britannick Majesties, shall not, during the Continuance of the present Convention, frequent the said Territory situate between the River *Ohio* and the said Mountains, under Pretext of Commerce, or Passage thro' the same; both which are equally prohibited to the *Two Nations*, during the same Space of Time.

IV.

Agreeable to the IXth Article of the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*, all Things shall be restored to the same Condition in *North-America*, in which they were or ought to have been, since the Treaty of *Utrecht*: In Consequence of which, all Forts which have been built by either Na-

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