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although the savages did not, in this respect, keep their faith with Colonel Bouquet, yet they regarded the preliminaries and the peace which they had signed with Colonel Bradstreet in so sacred a light, that to this hour, they have not violated, in the smallest degree, any one of the articles, and are still desirous of continuing the blessings they thereby enjoy, and the conveniencies they daily experience from a free and mutual intercourse with the different provinces.

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THUS have we brought down to the time proposed, the history which we engaged to give the public. But we cannot take leave of the generous encouragers of this undertaking, without expressing our grateful acknowledgments for the journals and plans communicated to us by many general and other respectable officers, employed on the different services which we have related. The only merit we pretend to in this compilation, is, our having strictly adhered to that impartiality which ought to be the first consideration of every historian.

The execution of the plans in general, and their utility in a work of this kind, must so effectually recommend them, as to make it needless for us to speak in their behalf. We shall only add, that no expence or labour has been spared on our part, and every possible care has been taken to render this work as perfect as the nature of the subject would admit.

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