

of the disputes relative to these four islands in the course of this negociation, is inclinable to come to a reasonable and amicable (c) accommodation, in full expectation of meeting with the like dispositions in the court of France.

Signed

T. ROBINSON.

N U M B E R XIV.

Relation of the battle fought by the ships the Alcide, commanded by M. Hocquart, and the Lys, commanded by M. de Lorgerie, taken (a) by Mr. Boscawen's Squadron composed of eleven ships. By one of the officers embarked on board the Alcide.

IN 45 degrees 27 minutes north latitude, and 53 degrees 49 minutes longitude west from Paris, the 7th of June, at six in the

(c) See in the following piece the pledge of this reasonable accommodation.

(d) There was the less reason to expect such an event, as the Duke de Mirepoix having had advice, in the month of May 1755, that admiral Boscawen had orders of an offensive nature, messrs. the Lord High Chancellor of England, the Duke of Newcastle, Earl Granville, and Sir Thomas Robinson, to whom this ambassador imparted the Advice which was given him, assured him positively, that it was absolutely false.

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