

A
COLLECTION
OF PAPERS,

Tending to vindicate the Conduct of the Court of *France*,
in Answer to the Observations sent by the *English* Mi-
nistry to the several Courts of *Europe*.

PART the FIRST,
NUMB. I.

An Extract of a MEMORIAL from the British Court, de-
liver'd to the French Ambassador the 24th July, 1749,
in Answer to that which was sent from the French
King, relating to the Settlements projected by England.

HIS Majesty the King of Great-Britain, having
considered the Memorial which was presented to
the Duke of Bedford, the 7th of last Month, con-
cerning *Nova-Scotia*, by Mr. *Durand*, one of the Mi-
nisters of his most Christian Majesty, at the Court of
England, ordered, That the different Observations which
appear necessary to be made on the said Memorial, be re-
presented in the following Manner to the said M. *Durand*.

The two Points concerning which, the most Christian
King demands an Explanation; *to wit*, The Settlement
of *Acadia*, or *Nova-Scotia*, and the Project attributed to
Governor *Dobbs*, are in themselves, so little liable to any
Objection from any Power whatsoever, that it will be
easy to remove the bad Opinion, the Court of *France*
may have conceived, by the false Reports which may have
been suggested to them on that Account.

The only Thing which might in Justice give Umbrage
to the Court of *France*, would be an Apprehension found-
ed on Reason, that the King had given Orders to extend
the Settlements in *Nova-Scotia*, farther than his Majesty
had a Right to do, by the 12th Article of the Treaty of
Utrecht.

But