

‘ *Downs*, or the Place where the Tide rises upon
 ‘ the Strand, when ’tis High Water, down to
 ‘ lowest Ebb, shall be demolish’d on both sides
 ‘ of the new Canal, and made level with the
 ‘ Shore; and the Stones and Fascine-Work that
 ‘ are above the said Level, may be carry’d away
 ‘ and employ’d to such use as his most Christian
 ‘ Majesty shall think fit; provided however, that
 ‘ they be never made use of for any Port or Ha-
 ‘ ven at *Dunkirk*, or *Mardyke*, or any other Place
 ‘ whatsoever, within two Leagues from either of
 ‘ those two Places: the Intention of the Parties
 ‘ contracting, and the End they propose to them-
 ‘ selves by this Treaty being, that no more Jettees
 ‘ or Fascine-Work shall ever be made again upon
 ‘ the Shore of this Coast, within that distance on
 ‘ either side.

‘ 4. ’Tis also stipulated, that immediately after the
 ‘ Ratification of this present Treaty, a sufficient
 ‘ number of Workmen shall be employ’d in the
 ‘ Demolition of the said Jettees along the new
 ‘ Canal, to the end that they may be raz’d; and
 ‘ the Work finish’d, if possible, within two
 ‘ Months after the Ratification. But for as much
 ‘ as it has been represent’d, that because the Sea-
 ‘ son is so far advanc’d, they cannot begin to nar-
 ‘ row the Radier of the small Passage, nor demo-
 ‘ lish the great Radier till next Spring, it is agreed
 ‘ that this Work shall be begun ^{April 25} and en-
 ‘ tirely perfected if possible, in the manner above-
 ‘ mention’d by the end of *June*, 1717.

‘ 5. The Demolition of the Jettees or Peers on
 ‘ both sides of the old Canal or Port of *Dunkirk*,
 ‘ shall be entirely finish’d and made level with the
 ‘ Ground, all the way from the lowest Ebb, as far
 ‘ as within the Town of *Dunkirk*; and if there
 ‘ shall