FRENCH POLICY.

friendly Manner. But this good Correspondent did not continue long; for the French foon grew jealous of the. flourishing State of the Colony ; and fearing it would in Time grow too ftrong for them, and fo obstruct their ambitious Projects that they were then carrying on in that Part of the World, were fo far from affifting the English in Provisions or Necessaries for their Works, that they took every Occasion to molest, disturb, and interrupt them, and firred up their Indians to commit all Manner of Outrages upon them. These Proceedings made Governor Cornuballis very uneafy; however, the Town of Hallifax was built under his Inspection, Plantations were laid out, Lands cultivated, and the Settlement put into as thriving a Situation as possible under his Management. He then took his Leave, and returned to England ; and Peregrine Thomas Hopfon, Efq; was appointed Captain General, and Governor in Chief in his Room.

It fhould have been before observed, that Governor Cornwallis had entered into Treaties, and concluded a Peace with some of the Indian Tribes, tho' the Articles were but ill observed on their Side. However, Governor Hopfon did all he could to cultivate an amicable Correspondence between them, and at last prevailed with them to fign and conclude a Peace on the following Articles.

I. It is agreed, That Articles of Submiffion and Agreement, made at Boston in New England, by the Delegates of Ponobscot and Norridgewock, and St. John's Indians, in the Year 1725, ratified and confirmed by all the Nova Scotia Tribes, at Annapolis Royal, in the Month of June, 1726, and lately renewed by the Governor Cornwallis at Hallifax, and ratified at St. Jobn's River, now read over. explained, and interpreted, shall be, and are hereby, from this Time forward, renewed, reiterated, and for ever confirmed, by them and their Tribes; and the faid Indians for themfelves, and their Tribe (of Mickmack, inhabiting the Eastern Coast of the faid Province) and their Heirs aforefaid, do make and renew the fame folemn Submiffions and Promifes, for the strict Observance of all the Articles therein contained, as at any Time heretofore hath been done.

II. That all Transactions during the late War, shall on both Sides, be buried in Oblivion, with the Hatcher, and that the faid *Iudians* shall have all Favour, Friend- F_2 ship

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