

' berty of fishing and of drying the fish on part of the
 ' coast of Newfoundland, granted by the fifteenth ar-
 ' ticle of the treaty of Utrecht, with the ninth ar-
 ' ticle of the same Treaty, which stipulates the De-
 ' molition of Dunkirk: it is given in answer to
 ' England for the fourth and last time, that those
 ' two stipulations of the Treaty of Utrecht have no-
 ' thing in common between them, unless that they
 ' are both comprised in the said Treaty; and that
 ' the concession expressed in favour of the French in
 ' the thirteenth article of that Treaty, is a compen-
 ' sation for the cession of Newfoundland and Anapo-
 ' lis Royal, made on the part of France to England
 ' by the twelfth and thirteenth articles of the same
 ' Treaty.

' But to the end that the two Courts may clearly
 ' understand each other on this head, and for the
 ' furtherance of Peace, the King agrees to demolish
 ' the works which have been made for the defence of
 ' the port of Dunkirk since the Beginning of this war,
 ' to fill up the basin which contains the ships of war,
 ' and to destroy the buildings belonging to the rope-
 ' yard: but at the same time his Majesty will leave
 ' the trading-port, which will not receive a frigate,
 ' subsisting for the good of England as well as for
 ' the benefit of France. She will also undertake not
 ' to suffer any maritime military establishment in that
 ' port; but the Cunette shall be left standing round
 ' the place for the salubrity of the air, and the health
 ' of the inhabitants.

' As to the fishery and the drying of fish on the
 ' Banks of Newfoundland, the King requires that
 ' the thirteenth article of the Treaty of Utrecht be
 ' confirmed by the present Treaty.

' Concerning the condition proposed by England,
 ' with respect to the liberty of fishing in the Gulf of
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