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so is beyond all Suspicion, from the
eminent Character he bears, of wil-
fully falsifying any Fact he relates.
“ We have heard, says he, of the
“ Policy and Perfidy of *France*, of
“ her arbitrary Power, *Popish* Ty-
“ ranny and Bigotry ; we are now
“ like to feel the bitter Fruits that
“ spring from them. The Cloud ga-
“ thers thick and dark upon us ! ’Tis
“ manifest beyond Dispute that the
“ King of *France* has for these many
“ Years been laying Schemes to en-
“ large his Dominions in *America*,
“ and distress us. Though, by the
“ Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*, all Things
“ were to remain on the same Foot-
“ ing as before the War ; yet, no
“ sooner was the Treaty ratified,
“ than he begins to send Colonies to
“ neutral Islands---projects a Settle-
“ ment in *Nova-Scotia* ---raises a
“ Dispute about the Limits ; embroils
“ the Affairs of our Indians--labours
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