

But notwithstanding such clear and evident facts, the court of Great-Britain, for the sake of peace, and in order to preserve a good harmony between the two crowns, has proposed, to prevent all future disputes, to let that extent of ground in those Parts, remain neutral and uncultivated, in the manner that it has been already exposed to the court of France, and the precise extent of which Great-Britain is ready to limit and adjust by an amicable negotiation.

ARTICLE IV.

Concerning the islands in dispute.

THough the court of Great-Britain can, no ways, acquiesce in the arguments alledged in the last memorial of the French commissioners, with regard to his most Christian majesty's right to the island of St. Lucia, yet we think it unnecessary to enter at present into so minute a detail as this subject would require, and which can not in fact be comprised within the bounds of an answer, to the last memorial of the court of France.

We were employed in preparing an ample reply on this subject, as also on that of the dispute concerning the islands of St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago : but the court of Great-Britain being disposed to enter into the discussion