

have long been pursuing such Measures as may finally bring about this Event, tho' perhaps at a distant Time.

With this View, Maps of this Country have been from Time to Time published under the Direction of that Court, in every later one of which they have been making greater Excisions of his Majesty's Territories, and tacking them to those of the Grand Monarch ; and at the same Time actually taking Possession of them, settling and fortifying upon them.

Upon the whole, it is evident that the *French* have been, and are now, in manifest Violation of the most solemn Treaties, making the most hostile Encroachments upon his Majesty's undoubted Territories.

That the Consequences of these Encroachments, if the *French* are suffered to keep Possession of them, and strengthen themselves in them, will be ;

1. The engrossing the whole of the Furr Trade of *North-America* to themselves.
2. The attaching all the Indians scattered thro' that vast Continent upon the Back of all the English Settlements to their Interest.
3. The employing those *Indians* when thus attached to them, even in Time of profound Peace between the two Crowns,  
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