

the Canadians, and shall enjoy the same privileges.—“ The King is to dispose of his ancient Subjects : in the mean time, they shall enjoy the same privileges as the Canadians.”

ARTICLE XXXIX.

None of the Canadians, Acadians or French, who are now in Canada, and on the frontiers of the colony, on the side of Acadia, Detroit, Michillimaquiac, and other places and posts of the countries above, the married and unmarried soldiers, remaining in Canada, shall be carried or transported into the British colonies, or to Great-Britain, and they shall not be troubled for having carried arms—“ Granted, except with regard to the Acadians.”

ARTICLE XL.

The Savages or Indian allies of his most Christian Majesty, shall be maintained in the Lands they inhabit ; if they chuse to remain there ; they shall not be molested on any pretence whatsoever, for having carried arms, and served his most Christian Majesty ; they shall have, as well as the French, liberty of religion, and shall keep their missionaries. The actual Vicars General, and the Bishop, when the Episcopal see shall be filled, shall have leave to send to them new Missionaries when they shall judge it necessary.—“ Granted except the last article, which has been already refused.”

ARTICLE XLI.

The French, Canadians, and Acadians of what state and condition soever, who shall remain in the colony, shall not be forced to take arms against his most Christian Majesty, or his Allies, directly or indirectly, on any occasion whatsoever ; the British Government shall only require of them an exact neutrality.—“ They become Subjects of the King.”

ARTICLE XLII.

The French and Canadians shall continue to be governed according to the custom of Paris, and the Laws and usages established for this country, and they shall not be subject to any other imposts than those which were established under the French Dominions.—“ Answered by the preceding articles, and particularly by the last.”

ARTICLE XLIII.

The Papers of the Government shall remain without exception, in the power of the Marquis de Vaudreuil and shall go to France with him. These papers shall not be examined on any pretence whatsoever.—“ Granted, with the reserve already made.”

ARTICLE XLIV.

The papers of the Intendancy, of the offices of Comptroller of the Marine, of the ancient and new treasurers, of the Kings magazines, of the offices of the Revenues and forges of St. Maurice, shall remain in the power of M. Bigot, the Intendant ; and they shall be embarked for France in the same vessel with him ; these papers shall not be examined.—“ The same as in this article.”

ARTICLE XLV.

The Registers, and other papers of the Supreme Council of Quebec, of the
Prévôté