

‘ Louisiana, contained in the second article of the
 ‘ Answer from England, is agreed by France. The
 ‘ second paragraph is neither just nor explicit; and
 ‘ it is finally proposed to express it in the following
 ‘ terms.

‘ *The intermediate Savage Nations between the Lakes
 ‘ and the Mississippi, and within the Line traced out,
 ‘ shall be neuter and independent under the protection of
 ‘ the King, and those without the Line on the side of the
 ‘ English shall be likewise neuter and independent under
 ‘ the protection of the King of England. The English
 ‘ traders also shall be prohibited from going among the
 ‘ Savage Nations beyond the Line on either side; but the
 ‘ said nations shall not be restrained in their freedom of
 ‘ commerce with the French and English, as they have
 ‘ exercised it heretofore.*

III.

‘ Although France is sensible how opposite it is to
 ‘ principles of conciliation, that the party which
 ‘ cedes should propose to the party who has conquer-
 ‘ ed and would maintain the cession of possessions
 ‘ which are not perfectly known; though there is
 ‘ no doubt but that the manner which England re-
 ‘ quires is liable to innumerable difficulties; neverthe-
 ‘ less the King, to testify his acquiescence in every
 ‘ expedient which may conciliate the two Crowns,
 ‘ is willing to declare to England, that he will gua-
 ‘ ranty the possession of Senegal and Goree to that
 ‘ Crown, provided England, on her part, will gua-
 ‘ ranty the possession of the settlements of Anamaboo
 ‘ and Akra, on the coast of Africa.

IV.

‘ The fourth article of the Answer includes variety
 ‘ of objects, each of which requires a particular ex-
 ‘ planation.

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