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 see the Reason of this; for the *French* would fain kill us  
 all, and when that is done they would carry all the *Beaver*  
 Trade to *Canada*, and the King of *England* would lose  
 the Land likewise; and therefore, O great *Sachem*, be-  
 yond the great Lake, awake and suffer not those poor *In-*  
*dians that have given themselves and their Lands under your*  
*Protection*, to be destroyed by the *French* without a Cause.”  
 All which Grants they further confirmed by several subsequent  
 Treaties, and a Deed of Sale of all their hereditary and con-  
 quered Country, for a valuable Consideration, in 1701.  
 Which was also renewed 1726; and again, very particularly  
 so, at a Treaty held at *Lancaster* in the Province of *Penn-*  
*sylvania* in 1744. But as Treaties with the *Natives* of  
*America* by *European* Powers may not be thought sufficient,  
 or be admitted, in support of a Claim to Property and Juris-  
 diction, in a *European* national Discussion, unless confirmed  
 by a *European* Treaty between contending Nations for  
*American* Rights, I have not quoted any, or shall I, (though  
 there are many subsisting in almost every part of his *Ma-*  
*jesty's North-American* Dominions, as much to the Purpose  
 of Property and Jurisdiction as those of the *Five Nations*);  
 but those that relate to the *Iroquois*, because they are fully  
 and amply confirmed by *France* to *Great-Britain* in the  
 Treaties of *Utrecht* and *Aix La Chapelle*. They are there  
 acknowledged to be Subjects of, and the Dominion over them  
 is ceded to, the Crown of *Great-Britain*; and it is stipulated  
 that neither they, nor any other *Indians*, who were Friends  
 to the *English* should be molested by the *French*, but that the  
 Subjects of both *Crowns* should enjoy free Liberty of going  
 and coming to the Colonies of either, for the Promotion of  
 Trade as a common Benefit. But as the Treaties of *Utrecht*  
 and *Aix La Chapelle* refer the Dominion of each *Crown* over  
 all the *Indians* in *North-America*, except the *Iroquois*, to be  
 settled by Commissaries after the Ratifications were exchange-  
 d, the Treaties that have from time to time been made by  
 his *Majesty's* Governments in *North-America* with the *Indians*,  
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