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discovered by the *French*, the *English* have had no Posses-
sion there either in Fact or Claim; and that the Treaty
of *Utrecht*, the Stipulations of which the *English* Court
seem to insist upon, has not made even the least Mention
of that Affair. The Proposals offered to his *Britannick*
Majesty, are entirely consistent with the Engagements
entered into at the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*, with the
Measures that have been taken since that Epocha, and
especially with the Conditions required by the *English*
themselves, in the Years 1750 and 1751, and readily
granted by his Majesty, on Account of the Differences
which arose at that Time concerning the Frontier Boun-
dary of *Nova-Scotia* and *Canada*.

In Consequence of these Reasons and Engagements,
his Majesty proposes:

1st, That the two Kings should give Orders to their
respective Governors, to abstain from all Acts of Hosti-
lity and Invasion.

2^d, To establish Matters in the same Situation through-
out *North-America*, in which they were, or ought to have
been, before the last War, agreeable to the 9th Article
of the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*.

3^d, That agreeable to the 18th Article of the same
Treaty, his *Britannick* Majesty should make known his
Pretensions, and the Foundation on which they are built,
to the Commission appointed at Paris, and that the
Ministers of the two Courts should be authorised to enter
upon a Negotiation, in order to discover the Means
of bringing the Dispute to an amicable Conclusion.

It is with a Confidence, which Conditions so just and
reasonable, ought to raise in the King, that he proposes
them to the King of *England*.

His Majesty has so much the more Reason to expect,
that they will be accepted, as he is convinced that his
Britannick Majesty is moved with the same Disposition,
that he himself is to deliver his Subjects from the Trouble
and Confusion, which, by the Opposition of Interests,
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