

it indispensibly; it will be sufficient, without taking any notice here of the King's incontestible right, that the same motive of reciprocation intervenes to determine his most christian majesty to give similar orders to M. de la Jonquiere, to re-establish all things in their first state, till such time as the commissaries, to whom has been referred by agreement the decision of the limits in America, have settled the rights of both crowns; and to desist from every enterprise which might tend to give the least interruption to the union so happily re-established between both nations. The King is persuaded his most christian majesty will be the more inclinable to make such salutary and amicable dispositions, that small altercations of this nature, if not seasonably prevented, may be attended with bad consequences.

I am, &c.

Signed, ALBEMARLE.

built, till the violences of M. Cornwallis had forced the French inhabitants of the Isthmus to retire into the heart of the country. This is a fact, which the English cannot deny, the epochs of the construction of the forts, being a matter of certainty between both nations.

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