

tion of such English Prisoners as were in the Custody of the Indian Nations. This he did, without waiting for Securities, which he had a Right to demand from the English Governors. By this the English Ministry may see, the good Dispositions of the French Governor, as also what Orders were given him, relating to every Thing that might tend to a Union between the two Nations.

The English Governors, 'tis to be hoped, have been as diligent and faithful in sending Home the French Prisoners; the English Court, no Doubt, will be ready, whatever happens, to renew their Orders to their said Governors, to prevent all future Complaints on that Head.

#### N U M B. V.

*An EXTRACT of the Examination of four English Traders, who were arrested on the Territories of France†.*

ON the 19th Day of June, 1751, in the Forenoon, before us the Marquis de la Jonquiere, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of Saint Lewis, Admiral, and Lieutenant Governor of all New-France, Isle Royale, and the Territories of Louisianna; as also in the Presence of Baron de Longueil, Governor of the City and Province of Montreal, and Mr. Varin, a Director of Affairs in the City aforesaid, at a Council held in the Castle of Vaudreuil, the Place of our Abode, in Montreal aforesaid.

Personally appeared four Englishmen, &c. having with us Daniel Joseph Maddox, an English Interpreter, duly sworn, and in the King's Pay, to serve us in the said Quality, to interpret whatever Questions and Answers might be made between us and the Englishmen aforesaid, who we examined separately, as follows:

One of the four appearing; we gave him to understand, by the Interpretation of said Maddox, that he must be qualified to answer us truly, whatever Questions we should ask him; to which he readily agreed, and laying his Hand upon his Breast, according to the Laws and Customs of Great-Britain, he in that Manner promised and swore, that he would tell us the Truth.

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† These Examinations will prove, that English Traders could obtain a Licence from the Governor of Pennsylvania, in order to trade on French Territories, and that he had a Spy, whose Business it was to give Presents to Indians there residing, to stir them up to War.