

idea of virtue giving him a rigidness, which makes it difficult for him to accommodate himself to those intrigues which European politics have introduced into negotiation. " *Il sait que l'art de negocier n'est pas l'art d'intriguer et de tromper ; qu'il ne consiste pas à corrompre ; à se jouer des sermens et à fermer les alarmes et les divisions ; qu'un negociateur habile peut parvenir à son but sans ces expedients, qui sont la triste ressource des intrigans, sans avoir recours à des manœuvres detournées et extraordinaires, il trouve dans la nature même des affaires qu'il négocie des incidens propres à faire réussir tous ses projets.*

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Measurement of the countries ceded in America.

MANY people are unable to form an adequate idea of the extent of the district ceded in America, because the geography of that immense country is not well known. It will not be amiss therefore to compare the district ceded, with the countries with which we are more acquainted. The following measurements are made with accuracy.

The river Ohio is navigable from Fort Pitt to its mouth, which is a length 1164 miles :—

The lands on the banks of the Ohio, and between the Alleghany Mountains, the lakes Ontario and Erie, and the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, contain 233,200 square miles, which is nearly equal to Great Britain and France, whose contents are only 235,237 square miles.

The lands between the Illinois, Lakes Huron and Superior, and the Mississippi at the Falls of St. Anthony, contain 129,030 square miles, nearly equal to Great Britain and Ireland, which contain only 131,886 square miles.

The lands from St. Anthony's Falls to the South line from the Lake of the woods to the head of the Mississippi, contain 50,000 square miles, which is more than all Holland, Flanders and Ireland, which contain only 57,098 square miles.

East Florida alone contains 35,000 square miles, and is nearly as large as Ireland, which has only 35,400 square miles—

The United States of America contain 207,050 square miles, nearly as large as all Germany, Flanders, Holland, and Swizerland, which contain 207,483 square miles.

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