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It was to be stipulated in this convention, that the two powers should agree to dispatch orders for the cessation of all acts of violence; but this was not to take place till such time as the French had submitted to the following conditions. 1. That not only the forts situated between the Apalachian mountains and the Ohio; but also, all the settlements situated between the Ohio and the river Ouabache, or of St. Jerom, should be demolished and destroyed. 2. That the forts on the Niagara, and fort Frederick on lake Champlain, should be also raised; and that the lakes Ontario, Erie and Champlain should belong to nobody; but should be open to the subjects of both crowns equally, who might carry on their trade thereon, without being molested. 3. That a definitive cession should be made to England, not only of the part in dispute, of the Peninsula, situated to the north of Acadia, but likewise, of the space of twenty leagues from south to north, in all that extent of country that runs from the Pentagoet river to the Gulph of St. Laurence. 4. And Lastly, That all the southern bank of the river St. Laurence, should be declared to be the property of neither, and should remain uninhabited.

*d* See original Papers, No. 5.

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