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We are now come to the Time, when the Rupture between the two Courts became notorious ; it would have been sooner, if the Court of *France* could have been sooner informed of the Resolutions of his *Britannic* Majesty : But at the very Time that they executed in *America* the Plan of Invasion, that had been concerted before the Year 1754, the Ministers of *Great-Britain*, sought to amuse the Court of *France* with Negotiations. They carried on a War beyond Sea, and in *Europe*, seemed wholly taken up with a System of Pacification, and the Means to prevent that Rupture which *England* had resolved on.

That Negotiation, which *Europe* ought to be informed of, was only intended, on the Part of *England*, to gain as much Time as would be necessary to carry into Execution all the Parts of the Plan. So we shall see, that the more condescending *France* shewed itself, the more the *British* Ministers invented new Difficulties, to prevent the coming to an Agreement, till, at length, General *Bradock*'s Letters having given the Court of *London* full Assurance of Success ; his *Britannic* Majesty gave express Orders to make open War by Sea, and to attack, without Distinction, all the Vessels of the King.

The Designs of the Court of *London* will be laid open, by a particular Account of the Negotiations, which engaged the most serious Attention of the *French* Minister, and which seemed to engage the Attention of the Minister of *Great-Britain*, for the first six Months of the Year 1755.

In the Month of *January* of that Year, his Majesty, willing to prevent the ill Effects of the accidental Differences between the *French* and *English*, on the Banks of *Ohio*, (the Cause of which, as you have seen above, cannot be imputed to the *French*) sent to the Court of *London* by the Duke de *Mirepoix*, a Memorial, which had a Tendency to prevent the Effect of these Troubles. §

In that Memorial, which was dated the 15th of *January*, the King proposed to his *Britannic* Majesty, that, before they examined into the Grounds and Circumstances of that Quarrel,

§ See N^o 1.

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