

vantages of either one Acquisition or the other, (being perhaps an utter Stranger to them both) but confines himself closely to what he seems convinced of in his own Mind, and what he probably flattered himself he should be able to convince his Readers of, viz. *The absolute Necessity of retaining all Canada, for the Security of our other Colonies.* This Position he endeavours to prove from these Arguments, *That the System of Politicks laid down by the Savages of America (who are a People of great natural Sagacity) is to preserve a Sort of Balance of Power on that Continent, by reducing the Stronger to an Equality with the Weaker; that whilst they are independent, they are able to accomplish this End. That as long as there are two different European Powers in America (I suppose he means two whose Interests jar) they are independent, as they can be furnished with Ammunition by one*