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THE Public have been already informed, that the three French Volumes, of which the following is a Translation, were found in a French Prize taken and brought into NEW-YORK: Their Authenticity cannot be suspected, as they were published at the Royal-Office, and, consequently, by Order of the French King.

It is thought that a Publication of them might be of Service, as well to discover the vile Misrepresentation of Facts of which the French have been guilty, as to make known the Falsity of their Pretensions to Countries to which they have not the least Shadow of Right or Claim.

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