

pretensions to the decision of commissaries, as a convincing proof of his desire to preserve the union and harmony so happily reestablished between both crowns.

NUMBER II.

A letter from my Lord Albemarle to the Marquis de Puyfieux, containing complaints on the sending of a detachment by M. de la Jonquiere, in order to protect the inhabitants of Chepoudi.

Paris, March 25, 1750.

I Have just received a letter from the Duke of Bedford, with the King's orders directing me to represent to your excellency the subjects of complaint to which his most christian majesty's governors in America have given occasion, by incroaching on the King's territories in Nova Scotia. 'Tis with great regret his majesty finds himself under the necessity of making representations against any of his most christian majesty's subjects; and the more so as he had flattered himself, that after those which I made by his orders in the month of September last, and your excellency's answer relative to the settlement which M. de la Galissoniere had undertaken to make at the mouth of John's river, positive orders had been sent to the French governors, not only