

not be a matter of such difficulty as is pretended in the memorial, to come to an agreement with regard to the other Indians, if while so many commissions were made out in order to regulate this point, there had been a mutual disposition to come to a conclusion; the acts of these commissions have abundantly shewn the true reasons which have prevented the execution of the fifteenth article of the treaty of Utrecht, without having recourse to an imaginary supposition, as if the treaty could not be carried into execution; such a supposition is evidently overturned by the treaty itself, with regard to the Iroquois nations.

III

Of the Course and the Territory of the Ohio.

NOTwithstanding all that has been advanced in this article, the court of Great Britain cannot agree to France's having the least title to the river Ohio and the territory in question; even that of possession is not, nor can it be alledged on this occasion; since France cannot pretend to have had any such before the treaty of Aix la Chapelle nor since, unless it be that of certain forts unjustly erected, lately on lands which evidently

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