

medio de arreglo que se conceptue mas expedito, para satisfacerles dentro del mismo término sin necesidad de que preceda un juicio formal.

ARTICULO IV.

El gobierno de S. M. Británica retendrá en su poder la suma de doscientas mil libras esterlinas, que por el artículo segundo debe satisfacer al de España, á fin de compensarlas ó deducirlas de las novecientas mil libras esterlinas que tiene que percibir del mismo; pero queda expresamente declarado que esta compensacion se estipula en la inteligencia de que S. M. Católica, dentro del término convenido en el

ther of the said High contracting Parties to agree with the persons interested, or their assigns, upon any other mode of arrangement which may be deemed most-expedient for satisfying them within the same term, without the necessity of any previous and formal adjudication.

ARTICLE IV.

The Government of His Britannick Majesty shall retain in its possession the sum of two hundred thousand pounds sterling, which by the second article is to be made good to Spain, in order to set that sum against, or deduct it from the nine hundred thousand pounds sterling which it is to receive from the same, but it is expressly declared, that this compensation is stipulated on the understan-