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The course of history would have been radically altered if Louis had been successful in invading England in 1690 and establishing a Catholic absolute king supported by the French army. The parliamentary system of government would have been entirely suppressed and England would have joined the French kingdom. Both John Locke's ideas and influence would have suffered tremendously.

The English colonies in North America would have been governed by France in this alternative history, and French would have taken the place of English. The French language would have expanded farther over the continent, and French culture would have taken over (Kwass, 2022). The French would have been able to expand their influence and control over a large portion of the continent in this timeframe because they would have had a solid foundation in the New World. The reason for this is because the French had previously founded a number of

communities in the region, notably Quebec and Montreal. Also, the French would have had command of the English Channel, enabling them to deploy forces and supplies across the Atlantic to North America. They would have had a firm foothold in the area and been better able to enlarge their sphere of influence as a result.

In this scenario, the French would have trailed behind the English in terms of technological advancement, which would have caused the Industrial Revolution to proceed much more slowly. Because the French would have probably been slower to adopt new technologies and industrial processes, the international economy would have been very different.

Ultimately, if Louis had successfully invaded England in 1690, the world would have been very different. The trajectory of history would have been significantly altered, as would the political, social, and economic landscape of the planet. It would have had an impact on ideas like imperialism, colonial growth, and technical advancement.

Reference

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