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It's important to note that alternative history is a speculative exercise, and there is a single answer to this question. However, based on the historical context and trends of the time here is a possible scenario for the 100 years after 1689, assuming a successful French invasion and the establishment of a catholic absolute monarchy:

First, the parliamentary government in Britain may have been weakened or eliminated. The Glorious Revolution of 1688 had established parliamentary sovereignty and limited the power of the monarch, but a successful French invasion and the establishment of a Catholic absolute monarchy in England could have undone those gains. This may have resulted in a more authoritarian system of government in England and potentially other parts of Europe.

As for John Locke, his ideas may have been suppressed or dismissed in this alternate timeline. Locke's political philosophy was instrumental in the development of liberal democracy, and his works influenced the American Revolution and the founding of the United States. However, a successful French invasion may have resulted in a different intellectual and political climate that did not value the principles of individual liberty and limited government espoused by Locke.

In terms of North America, France may have expanded its territory and exerted greater influence in the region. The French had already established a strong presence in Canada and Louisiana, and a successful invasion of England may have given them greater confidence to expand further. However, it also expands further. However, it is also possible that other European powers may have sought to challenge French dominance in North America, leading to increased conflict and competition in the region.

Overall, this alternate history scenario is guided by the trend of European nations seeking to expand their power and influence during the 18th and 19th centuries. The rise of absolute monarchies and the expansion of empires were common themes during this period, and a successful French invasion of England may have accelerated these trends. However, it's important to note that this scenario is purely speculative and many other factors could have influenced the course of history in different ways.

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