

of any value, the suffering the French to be in possession of New Orleans would effectually destroy it to us ; and if the few Spaniards, who are in it, had any trade to carry on, and had occasion to purchase any manufactures, would they not apply to their Roman catholic friends the French at New Orleans? The English are hateful in the eyes of the Spaniards, because of their religion.

By the XXth article we procure peace for our ally the king of Portugal, and the Spanish troops are to evacuate his dominions. The succeeding articles relate to the different periods of evacuation, and the taking possession of the several places restored, together with some articles of form.

Such are the principal conditions on which we are going to make peace ;