

that Application to the Court, and  
Gent may be taken of our Consuls, and  
every thing to explain in our Prerogatives on  
that Head; as may obviate those and other  
Chicanes, which we have reason to apprehend  
from the French and Spanish.

The 27th and 28th Articles I take to  
be of the same Rank; and I shall oblige as to  
pay double Customs, viz. both for our Ex-  
ports which we import, and for the Pro-

London, July 17th 1713. Your very humble Servant.

I think very hard, because the contrary  
to the Interest of the Spanish Subjects as well  
as to ours, and must needs hinder the Con-  
sumption of their Goods. Then, in the  
28th Article, I take it to be very incon-  
sistent to the Merchants, and makes the Re-  
covery of their Goods impracticable; since it  
commits the King of Spain Supreme Judge  
in the Case, and so he will always be

I have given you my Thoughts  
very freely on the particular Proposals  
made us by France, with relation to the Span-  
ish Trade, and the Trade to West  
India, and the West Indies. I can say  
nothing to the Honour of the King of Spain  
but that he has been very obliging to us  
in his Offers to us to our Trade, and  
that on their Part, we have been oblig'd  
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