

Consequence to our Country is, that by this Treaty we restrained our Hand, ready to give the finishing Stroke to the Trade of *France*, and allowed her Time to revive that Rivalship, by which we have found ourselves so aggrieved, so hard prest, and in several Respects undermined for many Years past. Had we been at the Expence of continuing the War with Vigour a little longer, her Trade in all its Branches had necessarily died away, and had been irretrievably lost, as it would have been before the Date of the present Treaty, had the War been properly conducted. *France* lay at our Mercy in this important Point, actually lay at our Feet; and yet we relinquish this mighty Advantage, we raise *France* from this desperate State, we grant her all she could desire, without stipulating any one Advantage for our Mother-Country, and are left by our Ministry unaided, unadvanced in any single respect, to sit down under the sad Reflection of being involved in many Millions of Debt, incurred by this treacherous and delusory War.

The new Life which the Trade of *France* will receive from this Treaty will farther appear, as I come to speak of the Disadvantages under which we have concluded a Peace with

*Spain* ;