

will not be able to recover itself in another Age : And yet even this mighty Power is no to be bestowed till the poor Empress Queen has made not only ample Satisfaction to the *Genoese*, but to the Duke of *Modena* with Respect to his Claims in *Hungary* and *Bohemia*. In the mean time the Advantages which are likely to accrue to *France* from this Article of the Treaty in point of Trade, are too striking to escape notice ; for as *Don Philip* owes his present Establishment to the Power of *France*, she may justly expect to have shewn her in Return all the Favour and Preference that can be shewn her in point of Trade for the future, either with *Spain* or any Part of *Italy* appertaining to the House of *Spain*. As to putting the *Dutch* in Possession of *Bergen-op-Zoom*, and *Maeftricht* (ever famous for our Ministers not knowing that it belonged to the *Dutch*) and of all that they possessed before the present War, in *Dutch Flanders*, *Brabant*, &c. I acknowledge it may be of some Consequence to themselves, but will it effectually answer the Ends of *Great Britain*? As the outward Barrier of the States is destroyed: As the Way is now open for the *French* to approach even to their very Doors, will not *French* Influence have almost as much Weight with them as if the *French* had kept Possession of these Towns? If it should be urged that these Places, which are now demolished, may in  
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