

*merica*, do not come near the territories of either the *Dutch* or *Portuguese*; and only border in one part, of no great extent, on the *Spaniards* in the peninsula of *Florida*.

Will it not seem strange to those unacquainted with the *French* politics, that they should exclaim so much against the *English* for cutting logwood in certain places on the *Spanish* main, to which they claim a right by agreement, as well as prescription; and at the same time, besides their other encroachments, have actually seized near one half, as well as the best lands, of the island of *Hispaniola*, from the *Spaniards*, under pretence of a title derived from those notorious sea-robbers and pirates, the *Buccaniers*? Have they not discovered strong indications of a design to conquer *Cuba*, which lies so at hand, and make themselves masters of the windward passage?

Is it possible then that the *Spaniards* can join them against the *English*, on a supposition, that they have more to fear from us than the *French*? Such arguments sure can serve only to put them in mind of the injuries which the *French* have done them; and convince them that their greatest danger is to be apprehended from that quarter, rather than from any other *European* nation settled in *America*, or than from them all together?

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