

‘ May not the Access we shall thus get to
 ‘ those People introduce a Vent for many of
 ‘ our Commodities which the *Spaniards* have
 ‘ always industriously kept from their Know-
 ‘ ledge? Shall we not likewise trade to a far
 ‘ greater Advantage than has been done hi-
 ‘ therto, since we have always been obliged
 ‘ to trust the *Spaniards* at *Cadiz*, who cer-
 ‘ tainly shared the Profit with us? besides
 ‘ the exorbitant Indulto’s or Duties exacted
 ‘ by the Government both in *Europe* and *A-*
 ‘ *merica*.”—— So much for this Author.

It is likely what was proposed against the *French* was not so strictly attended too as could have been wished, owing to some other Affairs at Home, which probably required a more immediate Attention *. However, it may not be improper to look back and see what were the first Steps the *French* took upon their Planting in *America*, after the *Pyrenean* Treaty with the *Spaniards*, in 1659; No sooner had they made Peace than they proceeded to make Settlements in that Part of the World; nor could they forget to intrude on their Neighbours, and (which they immediately did after the Restoration) by forming Settlements in *Nevis* and *St. Christophers*, which was soon a Matter of Complaint, as appears by an Impeachment against the late Earl of *Clarendon*, in 1667, where there is this Article.

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* That might be some reasonable Excuse for the Neglect before mentioned.