

“ were brought to *Rochelle* in *France*, AND
 “ STILL DETAINED IN PRISON.” By
 printing these Words in Capitals, I suggest
 you conceived I meant detained in Prison
 when I wrote the Fourth Letter; here you
 exhibit a very glaring Proof of neither un-
 derstanding Sense nor Grammar: *were* brought
 to *Rochelle* and *were* still detained in Prison,
 that is at their Time of landing in *France*,
 is the manifest Sense of these Words; other-
 wise I should have said *were* brought and
are still detained; that they *were* detained
 in Prison, you yourself confess by the first
 Letter from Lord *Albermarle* to Lord *Hol-*
dernessé. Thus then this first Remark of yours,
 so distinguished by Capitals, returns with
 Shame upon yourself. You then proceed,
 “ Not conscious of having violated the Laws
 “ of Nations, or traded on any Ground to
 “ which the King of *Great Britain* had not
 “ an undoubted Right, they *remonstrated* to
 “ the *British* Ministry, *insisted* upon being
 “ claimed as. *British* Subjects, and honour-
 “ ably discharged from Prison, as Persons
 “ unoffending the Laws of Nations; nay,
 “ they *entertained* the *honourable Hopes* of
 “ *Englishmen*, that the *Ministry* of *England*
 “ would not cease to *demand* an *Indemnifica-*
 “ *tion* for the Loss of that Merchandize,
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