

adjust our Differences concerning the Logwood Coasts.

With relation to the Idea of the proposed Guaranty of *Spain*, I desired to know of M. *Wall*, Wherefore a Power that had no Share in the War was to be invited to guarantee the future Peace ? And I entered very minutely into the Engagements taken by *Spain* with *France* in regard to our Disputes with the Catholick King ; when I could not help expressing the truest Regret to find, not only of how long Standing those Engagements were, from the Duke of *Choiseul's* own Confession, but also to perceive, they had been so industriously concealed during such a Space of Time, and to find them now produced in so insolent a Manner by our Enemies, because (for Views too obvious to be mentioned) the *French* Ministry looked upon that Period as the most critical Moment ; yet I persuaded myself the proper Reception this Transaction had met with at Home would clear up all M. *de Choiseul's* Doubts, and blast all his Expectations, since he could not fail being at present convinced, no Menaces of a Union of Councils, nor any Threats intimating little less than the Reversionary Declaration of War from *Spain* and *France* (perhaps not far off) could shake, much less intimidate or force, *England* to permit her *Spanish* Disputes either to be blended with our present Negotiation with the Court of *Versailles*, or to suffer *France* upon any Occasion to meddle in our Discussions with his Catholick Majesty ; and moreover, M. *Buffy* had been acquainted in the most explicit Terms, That it would hereafter be considered as offensive to the King's