

lect! Take that Author's own Words \* as the Conclusion of this Head. " Indeed were we " disposed to aim at the utter Subversion of the " *Spanish* Power in *America*, no Means seem " to me more probable to effect it, than due " Encouragement and Assistance given to these " (*Patagonian*) *Indians*, and to those of *Chili*.

From the preceding Arguments, it is presumed this Conclusion may be fairly drawn, that whatever Part we take in *future Wars*, should be at Sea only; and by sudden Irruptions, into such Parts of the Enemy's Country as are most unguarded, and most liable to be sensibly injured; since by our naval Power we are best able to serve our Friends, and subdue their Enemies, without exhausting our national Treasure. Thus we may and ought to assist the *Dutch*, and all our natural Allies; but more especially the *Spaniards*, who, of all others ought to stand foremost in our Esteem, and we in theirs; because we are naturally united by mutual Ability to supply each others Wants, without Danger of Rivalship; for no other Nation of *Europe* wants, or can take off their Fruits and Wines; nor can any other furnish them so well with Woollen, and a Variety of other Manufactures, not interfering with their own Productions. Nevertheless our ancient Friendship with *Spain* has been fatally broken, by a servile Fear of another *Court* operating continually against us. Nothing therefore can restore our former Amity,

\* *Ld. Anson's Voyage*, 4to Edit. Page 69: See also Page 92, and 141.

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