

without approaching them, excepting in places of great notoriety particularly described on the common maps.

Not content with those and the former sacrifices, our ministers, by article fix, have suffered the Spaniards, who have ever since the time of Columbus been exploring, and securing exclusively, all valuable places they could find and conquer, after satisfying themselves with as much territory as they can possibly support and retain, to preclude Great Britain from the common rights enjoyed at this day by every other power in Europe, of making solid establishments and permanent settlements in South America, by means of alliances, purchase, or otherways, from the free independent inhabitants of *that continent*. Debarred of approaching within thirty-six miles of the immense coasts, is it possible to know or discover what extension of settlement the Spaniards may hereafter make; what equivalent is or can be made for this national dishonour? The main object of the treaty of Utrecht