

effecting that universal monarchy;
 so long attempted, so tenaciously
 pursued by the House of Bourbon,
 and so universally dreaded by every
 other prince and state. If France
 alone, and depending upon herself
 only, has been able to shake and
 endanger the liberties of Europe;
 what may we not expect in course
 of time, when she shall be strength-
 ned by all the commerce and force
 of Spain, and supported by all the
 treasures of Mexico and Peru? these
 are advantages which she will now
 possess, and now she will look for
 the fruits of her industry and toil
 for upwards of sixty years. All
 these would in a moment have been
 blasted by our retention of the Ha-
 vanna. It is in this point that that
 place would have become the bul-
 work, and we the protectors and
 guardians of the liberties of Europe,