

they took fortify'd Towns, they restore Towns demolish'd. They properly exchange a Country plundered and ruined by their Conquests, for a Country which they were not able to conquer, for the Duchies of *Parma*, *Placentia* and *Guastalla*, and the States, Countries, Places and Forts, taken from the Duke of *Modena* and the Republic of *Genoa* during the War. And how false the Assertion is, that *France* gains nothing for herself is evident from what has been already said concerning the Islands in the *West-Indies*. Doth not she gain a very considerable Point with respect to the Stipulations for *Dunkirk* on the Land Side; and if, in Consideration of our departing from the Treaty of *Utrecht* as far as regards the Land Side, it really and truly intended that the Place should be put upon the Footing of that Treaty on the Sea-side, why was there no Provision made against the Repetition of that Abuse, with which *Great Britain* had already been repeatedly treated in this Affair? *France* engaged twice to demolish the Jettés of the Canal of *Dunkirk*, once at *Utrecht* in Terms sufficiently clear and expressive; and again, at the *Hague* January the 4th, 1717, in Terms as plain,