

the scale of Europe, it had been a glorious treaty. I ascribe little merit to Lord Bute, by whose advice and influence this treaty was made; because so great had been the success of the British arms, so reduced was the power of France, that without the most palpable sacrifice of your interests, he could not have gone farther than he did go, in the accommodation of difficulties with the French court.

Forgetting intirely those two great principles of policy which have hitherto prevailed among us,—the increase and extension of our commerce, and the destruction or diminution of the maritime and commercial power of France, he yielded that important conquest the Havannah*, with a considerable part of Cuba, without any indemnity; for I do not call by that name the ac-

* Article XIX of the Definitive Treaty.