

the *French* there, is at best, precarious, perhaps impracticable. And were it otherwise, I fear the Conquests of *France* in the *Netherlands* would render us very tractable on a Peace, on which Occasion, I apprehend we shall be obliged to restore *Cape-Breton*, the only Conquest we have been able to make, since the War, with all our vast Superiority by Sea. — We are next to examine the Feazibility of subduing the *French* Sugar Colonies, the only they have in *America*, except their Settlement on the River *Mississipi*, which I suppose the Author himself would not advise attempting.

The Principal of the *French* Sugar Settlements, are *Martinico* and *St. Domingo*, or *Hispaniola* divided between them and the *Spaniards*. To begin with the latter, I will take upon me to assert that the *French* alone on that Island, are able to raise 20000 effective Men, willing and able to defend their Properties against a foreign Invader. And we may naturally suppose that the *Spaniards* on the Island, would rather aid their *Catholic* Neighbours, than us Protestants. Besides, it is no Secret, that the principal Harbours of that fine Island, particularly those in the *French* Possession, are regularly and strongly fortified.

In such a Situation then, can we suppose the Conquest of this *French* Sugar Colony to be so practicable and easy, as this adventurous Writer would persuade us it is? Is there not greater likelihood, that the *French*, from so populous a Colony, contiguous to *Jamaica*,  
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