

Compliance in our Power, without the least Intervention, Influence, or Mediation of *France*. But if these fail, by Counter-alliances, and other political Operations on the Coasts of *Chili*, where there are mighty Nations of *Indians*, who never yet submitted to the Yoke of *Spain*, and who will rejoice to secure their Independence by an Alliance with *Great-Britain*. By their Friendship we may reap infinite Advantages in Trade, with a Country not less abounding with Gold-mines than other Parts of that Continent ; and by their Strength we may force the *Spaniards* to a right Conduct, without great Armaments and Imbarkations from *Europe*, or any other Expence than that of a few able Leaders and Engineers ; for Arms and Ammunition will produce plentiful Returns of Gold. If then *Spain* continues intractable, deaf to our Offers of Friendship, and persists in refusing us a Share of its Commerce, we have surely a Right to extend our Trade into Countries as independent of *Spain* as any in *Europe*, tho' on the same Continent.

This Hint I have taken from the Author of Lord *Anson's* Voyage, which abounds with admirable Observations naval and political ; not less valuable than his Works in another Science, for which he is honoured by all *Europe*, except those of his own Countrymen, who want the Faculty of discerning Merit, or the Spirit of rewarding it. Thanks to the *India Company* for saving this Country the Disgrace of such a Neglect