

on a dishonourable, disadvantageous and uncertain Foot, and by those Means sacrificed the *British* Interest, and put this Country in the Hands of her Enemies; for the Rest absolutely depends on them. We have signed a Treaty, and if we have any regard to Things human or divine, we must observe it. If we have neglected to renew our Treaties of Commerce *Spain* is no farther engaged. If we have left undecided the free Navigation of the *American* Seas, *Spain* is not obliged to declare herself on that Head, she may suspend the Exercise of her pretended Right 'till she sees a fit Opportunity to exert it when we may dispute it by another War. Viewing Things in this Light, can any one be so foolishly fond of Imposition to believe that *Spain*, whom we have harassed and irritated by nine Years War, so lately our declared Enemy, and at present very far from our Friend, as her present Measures evidently shew, will be induced by fine Speeches to neglect the *French*, by whom she has been so powerfully supported against us, to whom she owes the Establishment of Don *Philip* in *Italy*, and grant us those Advantages in Trade, which