

which I am warranted by sufficient Authority; and a Sessions or two will, I persuade myself, convince those Gentlemen of their Mistake.

As to the next Question: Is this Treaty advantageous? I am at a Loss to make up the Account of the Advantages secured to *Great Britain* in this Treaty, but by making Use of the old Practice of the Exchequer, where there is to be found an Account of *Nichils* or *Nothing Worths*; there are twenty four Articles in the present Treaty, I have examined them all, and the Advantages to *Great Britain* therein contained, amount exactly to twenty four Cyphers. There is not a *British* Article among them; I am as well affected to the present Establishment as any Man who lives under it, and yet I dare to say that there is not a *British* Article amongst them, though I have my Eye at this present writing on the nineteenth, relating to the Guaranty of the Succession, &c. It is a mere Nichil, a mere Song: The Reasons are so trite and obvious, that it would be impertinent in me to insist on them. And as for the Remnant of the Assiento Contract, it is so trifling, that I am told the Company will not accept it.

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