

' *First*, IT WILL GREATLY WEAKEN THE
 ' FRENCH POWER AT SEA, BY DESTROYING
 ' SO GREAT A NURSERY OF THEIR SEAMEN.
 ' *Secondly*, WE SHALL LOSE A DANGEROUS
 ' RIVAL IN OUR SUGAR TRADE AS WELL AS
 ' SOME OTHERS, WHICH THEY WILL HAVE
 ' COMMON WITH US, BY MEANS OF THEIR
 ' COLONIES IN THE SOUTHERN ISLES. And
 ' *Thirdly*, THIS WILL VERY MUCH INCREASE
 ' OUR TRADE IN AFRICA, FOR NEGROES,
 ' AND RUINE THAT OF THE FRENCH *.
 ' For every One knows that none can carry
 ' on a Trade for Negroes but such as have a
 ' Footing in *America*. The Consequence
 ' therefore of our expelling the *French*, will
 ' be, that the *Spaniards* must depend abso-
 ' lutely upon us for their Negroes, without
 ' which their Mines will be barren, besides
 ' that our Power being freed from such a Ri-
 ' valship will be so much superior to any
 ' Thing in those Parts of the World, that the
 ' *Spaniards* can have no Ballance nor Force
 ' there to protect them against us : so that,
 ' for Fear of their Plate Fleets, and of their
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* It was remarked by the *Italians*, after the *French* had got Possession in their Country, that they were continually involved in Wars and Disorders ; which caused One of them to say, —
 " We shall have no Peace in *Italy* while the *French* have any Footing among us : " and that raised so fierce a Hatred against them, that, when Opportunity offered, they were sure to be destroyed. From that, and other Causes, *Italy* has been called, THE GRAVE OF THE FRENCHMEN. And, we hope, in Time that of the *Indies* will be so called, since they will not let us peaceably enjoy our just Rights in those Parts of the World,