

nest Admiral, by saying he *sept* in the *Mediterranean*, and was quite useless, tho' the *Lisbon* and *Italian* Merchants, and the *Turky Company*, think quite otherwise? Have they not sent out or retarded Fleets of all Nations at their Will and Pleasure? and have they not built and formed Arguments from these *Falshoods* to censure and abuse *Actions* that never were or could be *acted*?

Charity will make us wish for their Repentance, but if they are harden'd in their Crimes, no Punishment is sufficient.

May every true *Briton* think with Justice, Humanity and Impartiality on our present Situation, and then he will be convinced that every Action was intended, conducted and executed with as much Care for the *publick Utility* as human Prudence could direct; he will then reflect, that if there has been any Delay or seeming Error committed by the Government in the Conduct of this just War, it is highly probable, it proceeded from the wise Consideration, that the Peace and Safety of the Nation, required to be guarded from *secret Enemies*, prior to annoying our declared Foes. I am,

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Your most humble Servant,

HONESTUS.