

FIRST then, if the Prisoners had been released on a *Demand*, why did our *M—rs* discontinue to *demand the Indemnification* for our Subjects, and *Reparation* for the Insult on the *British* Crown, both which they ceased to claim after the Release of the Prisoners, tho' two Years expired between that Time and the committing Hostilities against *France*? Had we not an equal Claim to all, since these Particulars were founded on equal Justice? Had the Subjects been released on a *Demand*, as you assert, the Merchandize must have been restored also? Is it unreasonable then to conclude, since neither the *Insult* has been acknowledged, nor the *Effects restored or paid for*, that the Prisoners were not set at Liberty on a *Demand*? In farther Support of this, I must remark, that Lord *Albemarle* received the Letter from these Prisoners in *November*, and that his Letter, giving an Account of their Imprisonment, was in *March*, at least three Months after. Was my Lord *Albemarle* all this while silent on this Head to his Court? If he was, how will *he* be justified as an Ambassador in his Duty towards the Subjects of *England*? or the *M—rs* justified in the Choice of so negligent a Man? But I am apt to believe, as he says, whether he had mentioned it to his Court or not before, that