

Great-Britain with regard to the insult offered to her flag.

“ 3. That the said satisfaction shall be given on condition that no inference be drawn therefrom to affect the rights of Spain, nor of the right of exacting from Great Britain an equivalent satisfaction, if it shall be found, in the course of negotiation, that the King has a right to demand satisfaction for the aggression and usurpation made on the Spanish territory, contrary to subsisting treaties.

“ Your Excellency will be pleased to make choice of either of these three explanations to the declaration your Excellency proposes, or all the three together,—and to point out any difficulty that occurs to you, that it may be obviated;—or any other mode that may tend to promote the peace which we desire to establish.

I have the honour to be,

With the greatest respect,

Sir,

Your most humble and most obedient servant,

(Signed)

LE COMTE DE FLORIDA BLANCA.