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*Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Pitt, to the  
Earl of Bristol, dated Whitehall, 28 July, 1761.*

**W**ITH regard to the strange Idea of the proposed Guaranty of *Spain*, mentioned in Mr. Stanley's Dispatches, as also with respect to the Engagements with *Spain*, concerning our Disputes with that Crown, which the Duc de Choiseul now avows to have been taken before the first Overtures of *France*, for the particular peace with *England*, and which consequently had been from that Time as disingenuously suppressed, as they were in the Moment insolently produced; the King's Servants were unanimously of Opinion utterly to reject the Thought of suffering those Disputes to be mixed in the Negotiation with *France*; and submitted to His Majesty, that a peremptory Declaration, to that Effect, should be made to M. de Bufff, giving that Minister withal clearly to understand, that it would be considered here as offensive to the Dignity of the King, that farther Mention should be made of such an Idea, and that it is likewise understood here, that *France* at no time has a Right to meddle in such Discussions between *Great Britain* and *Spain*.

I am now to acquaint your Excellency, that M. de Bufff did not come to me till last *Thursday* Morning, when, after delivering to me the same Memorial  
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