

*in——Latitude, and they seemed to be steering their Course for the Gulf of Darien, where, if they effect a Settlement they will carry away the whole Riches of South-America.——Great Preparations are making by the French for fishing this Season on the Banks of Newfoundland; and it is thought they will have more Ships in that Trade than ever they had before.——The French seem resolved to establish a Settlement and Forts on some Parts of the African Coast, and if they do, they will ingross the whole Negro Trade entirely to themselves. When I read such Reflections as these, I sigh, and say to myself, Oh, my poor Country! Is there no Way of preserving thee from Destruction but by depriving the whole French Nation of their Senses? If this is the Case, why should we mince the matter? Let us aim a Blow at the Root. Let us rise as one Man, pass the Straits of Dover, and without staying to demolish Dunkirk, let us drive them all before us, young and old, Male and Female, and drown them in the Mediterranean Sea.*

If this Discourse had not been drawn out to a greater Length than I intended,