

own, and every Part of it ought to be alike our Care. Two Men of War have lately brought in five hundred thousand Pounds in hard Silver from *Jamaica*; shall we thence conclude that Island alone deserves our Care? Our Care the certainly deserves, but in the same Proportion with the rest of our Plantations; some yield us more, some less, but every Colony yields us all it can; and therefore, strictly speaking, all yield alike. Some yield more in War than in Peace, others more in Peace than in War; but what then? we must take Care of them all, and at all Times, because they all depend upon each other. Our Sugar Colonies could hardly subsist, without the Assistance of those upon the Continent; and those upon the Continent thrive and grow rich by their Commerce with the Sugar Islands; but it is *Great Britain* that reaps the Benefit of both, all their Gains center here. Neither ought we to grudge them that Opulence in which, in some of the Plantations, they are thought to live; for as they cannot be frugal without our reaping the Advantage of it, so it is impossible for them to be extravagant, but we must be the better for it. Whether they keep or throw away, tho' it is not alike