

It is the King's Pleasure therefore, that your Excellency should immediately communicate to *M. Wall* the above-mentioned Memorial, together with my Letter to *M. de Buff* returning the same ; and in case the *Spanish* Minister shall avow that this strange Piece has really been authorized by the Court of *Madrid*, your Excellency will remonstrate, with Energy and Firmness, the unexampled Irregularity of such a Proceeding on the Part of *Spain*, not only still in Amity with *Great Britain*, (though Discussions of Difficulty unluckily engage the Two Courts) but whose Intercourse has hitherto professed itself to be friendly, and whose declared Aims have all along seemed to point to an amicable Adjustment of the long subsisting Disputes relating to the Coasts of *Honduras*, &c. by some equitable Regulation of the Enjoyment of the Privilege of cutting Logwood by the Subjects of *Great Britain* ; you will farther express with the utmost Seriousness to *M. Wall*, that nothing can equal the King's Surprise and Regret at a Transaction so unprecedented, except His Majesty's steady Purpose, and immoveable Determination, not to be diverted, by any Considerations, from that even Tenor of Conduct towards *Spain*, which His just and constant Care of His People dictates, and which His Royal Wisdom and Magnanimity have hitherto pursued.

On the one Hand then, His Majesty will by no means add Facilities for the Satisfaction of that Court, in consideration of any Intimation, on the Part of a hostile Power, of Union of Councils, or of present or future Conjunctions ;