

*Spain* from her, or at least wean her so from her, as that she may be rather a Clog upon, than a Help to her in the Continuance of the War.

Whatever the Views of *France* may have been at the Commencement of the War, or be at present, 'tis certain that *Spain* had none but the Settlement of Don *Philip* in *Italy*, and the Recovery of *Gibraltar*. As for the commercial Disputes between that Court and ours, they may be soon and easily adjusted. Since the Death of *Philip* V. and the Removal of the Dowager Queen from the Councils of *Spain*, the Settlement of the Infant is become but the Secondary View of *Spain*; and therefore we may suppose that the Recovery of *Gibraltar* is now become the primary Object of her Attention.

It is lucky for us that it is in our Power to gratify that useful People at a very easy Expence. 'Tis indisputable that Don *Philip*'s possessing the Patrimony of the *Farneſe* Family, can affect neither the Commerce of these Nations, or the *European* Balance of Power : And it is no less