

ble to observe upon (tho' there are nume-  
 less Things besides in the Treaty (worthy of  
 Animadversion) is the Article of Condition, for  
 our sending Hostages, which is such a great  
 such an object, such a reproachful Condition,  
 carrying with it a Mark of such slavish Prin-  
 ciples, that it cannot fail exciting in the  
 Breast of every *Englishman*, who has any  
 Sense of feeling for the Honour and Reputa-  
 tion of his Country, the highest Indigna-  
 tion and Resentment to those who have  
 wickedly brought this indelible Disgrace  
 on the Lustre and Dignity of *Great-Britain*.  
 To conclude; such being the Case, and such  
 the Conditions of this Peace, let the World  
 judge how much Reason we have to put our-  
 selves to that idle Expence of rejoicing as if  
 we had been Conquerors.

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N. B. *The English Merchants (besides the 95000 l.  
 to which their Claim of 400,000 l. had been re-  
 duced and acknowledged by Spain) had a just  
 and an exclusive Demand on the Crown of Spain,  
 amounting to upwards of 700,000 l. on account  
 of Seizures of their Effects, which renders their  
 Case so much harder in regard to the Non-pay-  
 ment of the 95,000 l. the same having been ad-  
 justed and acknowledged by Spain; but it seems  
 neither the one nor the other has been taken No-  
 tice of in this no less disadvantageous then dis-  
 honourable Treaty.*