autre Souveations d'une acces d'un enavoit qu'être des fentimens, ui-même. Il étoit certaineposition, qui is que ceci ne pêcher le Roi les mesures, au Roi très roche parent

rs, & m'inime, offert au disputes de la occasionassent ure entre les celles de l'Esn des Anglois Catholique en e par le Modue à un ami velle guerre,

fuite, si l'on que le Roi furtout dans rouvoit dans a plus élevée ande fuite de is éprouvée. & ci devant oit également

vereign, in consideration of any Intimation from a Power at War, or the Threatenings of an Enemy, the Catholick King could not but applaud those Sentiments in His Majesty, which he felt so strongly within himself; adding, it was certain the Court of London was at Liberty to reject any Proposals coming from the French Ministry, yet that could not in any way influence the King of Sprin's communicating whatever Measures he thought conducive to his Interests, to the most Christian King, his Catholick Majesty's Friend, Ally, and near Relation.

M. Wall pursued his Discourse, by acquainting me with France's having spontaneously offered to the Catholick King, (in case the Disputes of Great Britain and Spain should, at any Time hereafter, occasion a Rupture between our Two Courts) to unite her forces with those of Spain, to prevent the English Encroachments in America upon his Catholick Majesty's Territory: An Offer which the Spanish Monarch had received with that Cordiality which was due to a Friend, who was determined even to involve herself in a fresh War, in order to defend Spain.

General Wall then asked me, Whether it was possible to be imagined in England, the Catholick King was seeking to provoke us; especially at a Time that the Court of London was in the most flourishing and most exalted Situation it had ever known, occasioned by the greatest Series of Prosperities that any single Nation had ever met with? And he assured me, the Catholick King, both before and at present, esteemed as