

ably held by my Sovereign's Commands, of His Royal Intention, being ever and alike disposed to come to any reasonable Terms of Accommodation with *Spain*, finally to adjust our long subsisting Differences.

With regard to the Three Points contained in the Memorial presented as the *Spanish* Grievances, after dwelling upon the exact and unimpeached Justice of the *English* Courts of Judicature, I observed, it was the Fault of the Parties who thought themselves aggrieved, if they did not seek Redress in that due Course which was ever open for them to pursue, since there were the regular Courts established to enquire into all Matters of that Nature, and those who were not satisfied with the Decrees issued from thence, had always Recourse to the Lords of Appeals ; but that, it must be owned, it gave no favourable Opinion of a Cause about which the Clients only clamoured, without seeking to have it decided in the proper Forms of Law : And it was superfluous to add, how many Instances might be met with to ascertain this Assertion ; therefore the First Article might be looked upon only in order to swell the Appearance of Grievances : And in all Lights, the *French* Ministers would never be authorized by us to take Cognizance of what was solely to be decided by *English* Tribunals.

As to the Second Article, containing the Claim so often set up by the *Biscayans* and *Guipuscoans*, to fish at *Newfoundland*, and as often denied