

may appear some too high to be entirely overlooked and neglected.

The principal Query is, Whether, at the ensuing Peace, it will be most advantageous to the Interest of *Great-Britain* to keep *Canada*, in Preference to *Guadaloupe*? To this I answer in the Affirmative; and in giving my Reasons for it, I shall fully consider your Arguments on the other Side of the Question, and shall endeavour, in a distinct, clear, and concise Manner, to point out the several Errors that have occurred to me, on an impartial and careful Review of your Pamphlet.

No one can be so weak as to imagine, that the *French* are fond of going to War merely for the Sake of fighting. No, it is the Ambition of enlarging their Territories, and of increasing their Dominions; and this, no Doubt, was the Occasion of the present War: *France* had, for a long Time, beheld with an envious Eye, the Increase of the *British* Settlements in *North America*, its Addition to the Strength of the *British* Naval Power, its Improvements in Commerce, and the Means of peopling a large and fertile Country with *British* Subjects. These were weighty Considerations with the *French* to begin a Rupture in that Part of the World.

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