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RIGHT notions of commercial connections are of the utmost importance to a trading nation ; and the fallacy of arguments tending to mislead it, whether adopted thro' weakness or design, ought to be detected e'er the public hath fixed it's opinion, and thereby become a *party* instead of remaining a *judge*. Such arguments abound in the *examination of the commercial principles of the late negotiation, &c. in 1761*, as I shall endeavour to show in the following pages, with as much brevity as is consistent with the subjects to be handled.

The plain design of the *Examiner* is to secure *Guadaloupe*. This leads him to speak of our trade to the *West-Indies* and our continental colonies, to lessen the value of *Canada*, to insist upon the importance of his favourite isles, and to censure the late negotiation on account of *that's* being to be restored, which he very weakly endeavours to show, and hopes he hath fully demonstrated,

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