Spain must protect the coasts of France: a task which I believe they will find much too arduous for their power to effect.

That the maintaining the present peace in the strictest and most honourable manner, is the true interest of the Spanish nation, no body, I believe, will deny. What an ingenious politician fays of the subject, will still be the case if the court of Madrid thinks of acting to contrary to their real interests. "But after all, fays he, the capital and most dangerous inconvenience " is, their court's not being governed by " Spanish counsels; for all true politicians " will agree, that no curfe can be fo heavy " upon a people, as to be made tools and " beafts of burthen to any other people. "For the first twenty years after the ac-"cession of the late king Philip, Spain "was in effect no better than a province " to France; and her condition for more "than twenty years fince that, has been " much worse; she is become a province to " those