

Genius, ever so wickedly, inclined, have some Ambition for Applause ; or, at least, they love a *Dash of Popularity*, if it were only as a decent Covering, like that of Charity, to hide a Multitude of Sins.

But since all those Encroachments are now under Consideration of the noble Peer whose Province it is, and who is well apprised, and not less willing to redress these Injuries, to the Honour of *Britain*, and the Safety of its Sugar Colonies : I need say no more upon that Subject at present, than to shew how the Injury extends to the *Dutch*, *Danes*, and *Spaniards*, as well as to this Kingdom.

By a transient View of the Map, it appears, that the *Carribee Islands* are situated in a *Chain*, cross that Part of the Western Ocean which terminates upon the Continent of *South America*. Of that Chain *Antigua* is the northern, and *Tobago* the southern *Link*. Now the *French* are possessed by Right of *Martinico*, *Guadalupa*, and several small Islands in the Centre ; and by late Encroachment have extended their Possession as above mentioned, to *Dominico*, *St. Lucia*, *St. Vincent*, and *Tobago* : So that *France* has now the whole Chain of *Carribee Islands* *, of any Value for Extent and

* *Barbadoes* being to the eastward, is not mentioned as in the Chain of the *Carribee Islands* ; but yet being one of them, is from its Nearness to *Tobago*, in more imminent Danger of Invasion from that Island, whenever it becomes well settled by the *French*, because an Armament may be conveyed from one to the other, in a very few Hours.