

Is it possible that we could not obtain an Exemption from the Tyranny, Insults and Depredations of a People whom we had humbled to that degree, whose Fleets and Merchants Vessels (to use the Expression of the *Dutch* Admiral) we had swept from off the Seas? Having these Things in View, you cannot avoid acknowledging the great Feasibility, which there was at *Aix*, of securing Satisfaction to the Nation in this important Point; nor can these Events fail bringing to your Memory the Addresses with respect to a future Treaty, sent from both Houses of Parliament to the Throne, representing “ their Reliance on his Majesty, “ that effectual Care will be taken, that the “ Freedom of Navigation in the *American* “ Seas may be fully secured and establish’d “ for the future; and that his Majesty’s Subjects may enjoy unmolested their undoubted Right of navigating and trading to and “ from any part of his Majesty’s Dominions, “ without being liable to be stop’d, visited, or “ search’d on the open Seas, as the *only Means* “ to preserve *upon a lasting Foundation* a good “ Correspondence and Friendship between the “ two Crowns.” And again, *Nov.* the 23d, 1739, that