

ours, whether would they negotiate thus *generously*? Whether they would thus give away the fruits of their blood and treasure? If, besides Minorca, France had conquered Jamaica, Antigua, Newfoundland, Virginia, Madras, and expelled us from our settlements on the coast of Africa; and if we had nothing in our possession belonging to the French but Belleisle, whether she would not totally exclude us from the fishery in the first place, and afterwards treat with us on no other footing, than exchanging Belleisle for Minorca, and retaining all the other conquests? The French would not think that such acquisitions would in the end ruin them. And supposing Spain, instead of losing the Havannah, had mastered Gibraltar, how much *moderation* might we expect from the court of Madrid?

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