

The PREFACE.

BESIDES Jamaica lying, as it were, lockt up, between their Settlements in the Island of Hispaniola, and those on the Bay of Mexico, will soon be in Danger of falling into their Hands; and whether the Havana itself, and the whole Island of Cuba, with the Key of Old Mexico, La vera Cruz, will long remain in the Possession of the Spaniards, is very much to be doubted. And supposing the best that can happen to us, it will be but Uliisses's Fate, to have the Favour of being destroy'd last: A very Comfortable Consideration.

WE are all sensible what Clamours were rais'd at the Concessions made to France, on the Conclusion of the late Peace at Utrecht. There's scarce a Man well vers'd in the Interest of Trade and Plantations, but blam'd the then Ministry for not insisting on the Surrender of Canada, as well as Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, for the Security of our Northern Colonies on the Continent of America, and the Traffick thereof: Nor ought they to have allow'd them the Possession of Cape Breton, if they had well consider'd or understood

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