

from *Spain*, I cannot see, that he ought, in Justice to himself, or this Nation, to wish the Continuance of the War, rather than part with, as an Equivalent, that Part of the Dutchy of *Placentia* ceded to him by the Court of *Vienna*. And as for the other Part of the ancient Inheritance of the House of *Farneſe*, the Dutchy of *Parma*, I have too high an Opinion of the Justice as well as Gratitude of the Empress Queen, to suppose she would contribute to the Continuance of the unequal Burden, born by this Nation since the War, by a wilful Detention of so small and insignificant a Territory, which could make no Addition to her Power should she detain it.

In this View then it may be presumed, that a reasonable Settlement for Don *Philip* in *Italy* would not be any great Obstruction to the Work of Peace. Nor can I suppose any thing so unwise and unjust of our Statesmen here at home, as to think their Country so far engag'd by the Treaty of *Worms*, that they can't put an End to the War, unless the House of *Savoy* be indulged with the Possession of the Marquisate of *Final*, or some other Territory belonging to the Republic of *Genoa*.

With regard to the commercial, that is, the true Interest of these Nations, it can never