

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  
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