

Thus, Sir, it appears, that we are indebted to *Spain* 1005400 *l.* and I appeal to every impartial Gentleman, who will examine the Calculations, if I have not greatly *lessen'd* the Gain of the *English*, and *increased* that of *Spain*.

This is a large Sum for two Years, but, I have reason to believe, is far short of the *real* Gain, especially if we could include the vast Profit that Commodore *Anson* has by this time probably made, and the great Advantage of our *West-India* Trade, which I am well informed is more extensive than ever, as 'tis dangerous for other Nations to trade there; add to these the Hopes and Expectations from Sir *John Norris*.

It may not be improper to subjoin a few Remarks on the foregoing Account.

The Sea between *Cape St Vincent*, and *Cape Finester* is 120 Leagues, and between the *Isle of Usbent* and *Cape Ortegal* almost as much, so that 'tis not so practicable to let Ships of a proper Force ply there, on a Cruize, as is generally imagined; for in a hard Gale at N. or N. W. or W. they must be obliged to put into some Port of *Portugal*, *France* or *Spain*, whilst the smaller Ships of the Enemy may go from, and retire to their own Ports with Safety.

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