

*Spain* ; since by this Treaty we have in Effect left the *French* Heirs to our *Spanish* Trade ; for we have suffered the Treaty of Commerce concluded at *Madrid* between *Great Britain* and *Spain*, the 14th of *Decemb.* 1715 to fall to the Ground, for want of renewing and confirming it at *Aix*, where the Opportunity offered, and it might have easily been done before the Conclusion of the Peace ; in consequence of which Default the *Spaniards* have loaded our Goods with heavier Duties, and Goods lately imported into *Spain* by some of our Merchants, instead of being vended, actually remain at this time shut up in the *Spanish* Warehouses for want of paying those Duties, while the Merchants are seeking Redress. And what Redress are they likely to find ? We stand now upon the Footing of the Treaty of Commerce concluded with *Spain* at *Utrecht* in 1713 ; and tho' the Treaty of *Madrid* in 1667 says, " That no new Customs or Duties whatsoever shall be taken or encreased other than those which the Natives themselves, and all other Strangers are obliged to pay ;" yet we can claim no Benefit from that Treaty, but conformable to the Alterations made by subsequent