

much her Interest as ours to maintain inviolate, a Sacrifice which can never be thought of.

Thirdly, With regard to Disputes relative to the Logwood Coasts, the King will still receive with Pleasure, agreeable to His Majesty's repeated Declarations to the Court of *Spain*, any just Overtures on the Part of his Catholick Majesty (provided they be not conveyed through the Channel of *France*, by whose Intervention the King will never treat of these Disputes) for amicably adjusting the same, and for removing effectually every Source of reasonable Complaint or Dispute on this Head, by terminating to mutual Satisfaction all Things relating thereto by a candid and equitable Regulation.

After the above Memorial of *France*, and the Intimation therein, little short of a Declaration of a War in Reversion, and that not at a Distance, held out *in terrorem* on the Part of *France* and *Spain*, M. *Wall* cannot wonder that your Excellency is ordered by His Majesty, as you hereby are, to desire again, in this Conjunction, a proper Explanation with regard to the Naval Armaments that have been so long preparing in the various Ports of *Spain*: And his Excellency cannot but himself be sensible how strongly the King is called upon, in the Order of Things, and from the indispensable Motives of what He owes to His Crown and People, to expect that the Court of *Madrid* will come to some explicit and categorical Eclaircissement with regard to the Destination of her Fleets, as well as with respect to her Dispositions