

for while we had it, our fleets in the Mediterranean did nothing but lie in the harbour of Mahon, under some excuse of careening, watering, &c. Now we have it not, they must of necessity keep out at sea; and perhaps it is owing to this necessity, that Du Quesne and De La Clue were taken. Belleisle is of the same importance to us as Minorca is to the French; viz. an expence to keep it.

*Senegal to remain with the English,  
and Goree to be restored.*

Pity all the other articles were not equally as equitable.

*The Havannah, if taken, to be  
restored to the Spaniards.*

Why?---Why not an equivalent for this restoration? Would the Spaniards, if they had taken Jamaica, have restored it, unless we had given them Gibraltar, or some other place as valuable?---The Spaniards forced us into a war with them on account of their family-compact, and they ought to pay for it. The restoration of the Havannah without an equivalent will excite great disgusts, especially as it is probable it has, or will cost us dear. Its importance has been too recently ushered into the world\* to need any farther explanation here.

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\* Vide Gazetteer, August 30.