

A Scheme for reestablishing the rights upon a better foundation than heretofore

1. The H. of S. Act to be sent Him with the Comp^d Dem^d for payment of his loss sustained upon his $\frac{1}{4}$ part, accompanied with an sub^d Dem^d for damages sustained by the Comp^d thro^o His S^d Maj^{ty} Violations of the treaty & many groundless imputations by His Ministers in S^d Indies.
2. From such an Act well stated & supported, It is conceived that a Grant of $\frac{1}{4}$ part might very easily be obtained (if applied for) by a Favorite, and the Comp^d by admitting some part of their Dem^d may possibly get some concessions in their own fav^r. But as the 13th Art^l of the 1st contract seems to point out what protection & Support at Madoid will always be necessary to the advantageous carrying on of this trade & to want wherewith are to be impud^d most of the Comp^d miscarriages in times past, so the main difficulty lies in this, that some further measures seem needfull w^{ch} are seem^g possible to be taken wth safety by the Dir^{ty} of a Comp^d for remedy wherewith
3. Suppose some favorite of the H. of S. was previously to be treated with, he to get the Grant and the S^d Comp^d to rent the $\frac{1}{4}$ part of him at a certain sum p^{ann} It being at of same time expressly agreed wth God^{ty} shall be revoked & w^{ch} obtained for explanation of disputed Articles, w^{ch} are estab^d to be maintained to give or of payment to wife, and in case redemption from the duties of Belueles, with liberty of internation as already enjoyed by God^{ty} of $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ (since revoked) can be gained the Comp^d may afford to give ^{pay^{ble} in} or and if so, might not this be suff^{ic} for the protection of a _____ or even that of a _____ and to a justifiable as well as prudent measure whereby to gain the fuller resolution from the H. of S. to ward off future embarrass^{ts} & to render the trade profitable to the Comp^d?
4. This previous agreement as to $\frac{1}{4}$ part to be a secret, known only to _____ who must undertake for of performance on the Comp^d part & w^{ch} It is conceived, may be safely done, being when it comes to be published of such a Grant has been barg^d in Sp^a — the Comp^d will naturally be alarm^d, and it will to apply fall in wth the true Int^t of the Comp^d not to be accountable in Sp^a —

that

That the Dir^{rs} will be unanimous for locating abt it & for writing
it at any rate, rather than so accounting wth the subject of Comp^{ts}
to many inconveniences; so if there will be no necessity of their ever
knowing any thing of such previous agreement or of secret spring
of fav^{rs} obtain'd thereby, whereof the Dir. & his Min^{rs} will of
course have the merit.

If this scheme be approv'd, by w^{ch} instrument^{ls} &
with what expeditioⁿ is necessary, it sh^old be
put in execution, is submitted, as likewise
whether it may be of any prope^r use to the
promoting its success —

1. That an address be presented to His Maj^{ty} by the C^o
of Directors (or support by the Gen^l Court) thanking Him for
the care he has taken by the preliminary art to restore
of Spanish trade wth their efforts, & expressing
their assurances of His Maj^{ty}'s procuring for you such further
security as may be necessary to dissipate all apprehensions
of any more such hardships & expressing it here hitherto
deprived the Comp^{ty} of the benefits intended them by the
Spanish Treaty.

2. And that in some little time after, a pamphlet be published
& translated into french as wrote by a disappointed propri-
-etor who had promoted of trade under of Contract in a Span-
-ish reign but is now rather for giving it up than trusting
of Span^{ish} any more from their reported violations of the
Treaty, whereof the principal hardships to be enumerated;
the real design of the pamphlet to be the opening of eyes
of Other Nations in order to take off their fondness for
this trade, covering this design under of mask of disap-
-pointment & a species of disaffection to of Gov^{ts}, the better to
be credited by the Sp^{an}.