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Your Majesty once did me the Honour
to mention a Project that had been
suggested of purchasing from Russia a
great Quantity of Naval Stores, if that
Project could be carried into execution it
would perhaps be the best Manner of
preventing Spains getting Stores from
thence which yr Majesty will see
the Despatches by this Mail, say is in
agitation & to a very considerable
amount. I can scarce believe that Russia
will ~~allow~~ Spain to purchase Ships
but I doubt Naval Stores would not be
refused.

