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The situation of the Negotiations certainly requires that there should be no unnecessary delay in answering the two Propositions now sent by France the 1st Guadalupe and Dominica for Gibraltar, in which case Martinico to be added and to find an equivalent in the West or East Indies for the latter Island.

The 2^d Gibraltar to be kept but an equivalent to be given to Spain to make her conclude Peace.

Nothing can be more difficult than to decide on these propositions, as the first I do not see any Possession in the West Indies that could be given to France, the only ones I could think of would be the two Floridas which they would certainly refuse, and giving her more footing in the East Indies would be to give her mischief.

As to the second I am ready to avow that Peace is not complete unless Gibraltar be exchanged with Spain, if it is to be kept I should think the two Floridas ought to continue Spain, or else she should keep Minorca and restore West Florida.

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