

A. M. to Mr. Grantham

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I sincerely rejoice at Spain's acquiescing to our retaining Gibraltar
as it now seems makes Peace certain, which the want of Publick
and the inefficiency of Army and Navy makes me think indispensable
I should have liked Minorca, the two Floridas and Guadaloupe better
than this proud Fortress and in my opinion a source of another
War, or at least of a constant lurking Enmity. I trust we have
condemned thus far that France is not to keep Dominique

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