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Whereas by a late Agreement between this Court & that of London, the last day of Hostilities in Spain on this side the line, whether in the American Seas or elsewhere is to be understood to be the 9th of August 1748. being the day whereon the Six Weeks from the Kings acceding to the Preliminaries at Aix la Chapelle the 28th of June preceding, expired, His Majesty has commanded me to acquaint you therewith, to the end that in Conformity to the said Agreement you may order to be restored to the English all such Prizes, taken from them either by Men of War or Privateers on this side the line since the said 9th Day of August, as have been carried into any of the Ports under your Government. And you are further to take notice that such Restitution is to extend to the Ships Rigging Stores & Cargo of said Prize, & that in case the whole or any part thereof has been sold or divided amongst the Captors, the just Value shall be made good to the Owners

The English in like manner, are to restore on their side, such Prizes as they may have taken from us in like Circumstances

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whereof I give you Notice, to the end that you may give advice of all such as may have come to your Knowledge in order to their being reclaimd, supposing they have not, of their own accord, made Restitution without any such Application on our part.

I acquaint you of the Premises in orde