

Wee know not how to governe our selves in this Coniuncture, whilst Peace & Wars are in the Ballance, our last Letters from Lisbon make all things as doubtful as ever, altho' at present matters are quiet, and now the French King owning the Prince of Wales as King of England seemes to looke as if a war was unavoidable, which before might have beene carried on with our assisting the Dutch & Emperour as the French doe to the Spaniard without any Breach

with due Respects we are

Yours most humble Serv^{ts}
W. Bolton

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