island. This head will therefore be passed over with the reiteration of a few remarks—that the British West-India islands are proved to have been indebted to the united states, in 1790, for more lumber, more grain, and more bread and flour, than they imported from these states before the revolution—that their remaining colonies can therefore have furnished them, in their present mature state, but in very small quantities—that those colonies have required of us near half the amount in cattle, hogs, and sheep, which the West-India islands formerly took off—and that the high prices of wet and smoked provisions in the British West-Indies, which are greater than those in the French islands, where those articles are prohibited or heavily dutied, fully prove, that they depend for them on Ireland alone, and receive no sensible relief from the British American colonies. Their inability to furnish supplies of provisions to the West-India islands is fairly to be presumed from the proclamation of the governor of Nova-Scotia, already mentioned, which, besides the article of lumber, permits the importation from the united states, of grain, flour, biscuit, cattle, sheep, poultry, &c. through the whole season of 1791, when the St. Lawrence and bay of Fundy are certainly navigable, and the province of Canada is exporting its surplus produce.

LINSEED OIL.

This article is said, in the observations, to be made in some parts of America, from the refuse of the flaxseed, and that the quantity is trifling, compared with the consumption. It is added, that considerable quantities went from Britain to America, before the war; and the English nation are left to believe, that this will continue to be the case, though they actually import seed from hence to make oil.

The growth of flax is exceedingly increased in this country, and particularly in interior situations. Oil mills having become more numerous, the seed in those inland places is manufactured into oil. This will bear an expense of transportation, which so bulky an article as the seed