

among strangers the desire of settling in it, and the inhabitants the desire of staying in it?

I will venture to say, that every possible encouragement ought to be given by Government—the free exercise of religion, the advantages which flow from peace, the extension of commerce, and the exemption, as much as possible, from taxes, in order to induce a preference of the British Government, and to compensate the inconveniencies of the climate and situation.

APPENDIX. No. XIX.

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NOUS nous attendons qu'il y aura de l'opposition a nos addressees ; *mais elle ne viendra que de la part de ceux qui considereront plus leurs interets que ceux*