

hands of a Trading Company. It would be an insult to the understanding, as well as to the heart of the reader, to suppose that any doubt can remain, as to the propriety of putting down the power of such an Association. --The question is, how to prevent the renewal of the same tyranny in other hands.

It appears that the British Government acted on mistaken views when the old system of the French was abolished.—It would be advisable that we should retrace our steps, and re-establish that system, with such modifications as may adapt it to the principles of our own government. For this purpose, let the whole extent of Indian territory, (from the boundaries of the townships which are laid out for settlements in Upper and Lower Canada, to the extremity of the British dominions,) be divided into districts of a convenient extent. Let the Hudson's Bay Company be confined within the bounds of the property legally vested in them. Let the rest of the Indian districts be leased for a period of years nearly in the manner which is now practised as to the district of Lower Canada called the "King's Posts,"—assigning to the lessees the exclusive trade of their respective districts, together with any other emoluments that can be derived