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1. *Reflections upon the value of the British West India Colonies, and of the British North American Provinces, to the Mother Country.* Egerton. London, 1826. pp. 39.
2. *Observations upon the importance of the North American Colonies to Great Britain. By an Old Inhabitant of British North America, (Mr. Haleburton,) Halifax, 1825.*

There has lately sprung up in Great Britain a class of political economists, who have strenuously endeavoured to set up a doctrine, the very reverse of those ideas we have been taught to cherish, respecting the value to England of her Colonial possessions. Those Colonies and provinces which have been obtained and maintained, at a vast expense of life and treasure, which are considered the glory, and, by successive legislators and ministers, have been looked to as an abundant source of wealth to the Mother Country, are by these newfangled theorists decried, as so many clogs to the prosperity, which, say they, she would enjoy, if relieved from such expensive and cumbersome appendages; and they further contend, that the Colonies would themselves thrive at least as well if the tie were severed which binds them to the parent state, which would still enjoy the advantage she now possesses, from supplying the colonists with such of her manufactures as their wants required, and receiving their produce in return; and that, consequently, an equal quantity of British shipping, and the same number of British seamen would be employed in this exchange of commodities, whilst the expense providing for their defence, in time of war, and of contributing to support their