

ed, which shews the ready Compliance of the People of this Province, in their Endeavours to produce what is recommended to them, as the most profitable for this Kingdom. They export also Lumber, as saw'd Boards and Timber for building Houses, Cypress, Shingles, Pipe Hoghead and Barrel-Staves and Heading, Masts, Yards, Spars for any Uses, and Timber for Ship Use, of all Sorts; Drugs as Sasafras, Snake-Root, Calamus-Aromaticus, and many others. They likewise build about 2000 Tons of Shipping yearly, over and above what they employ in their own Trade, only that such Vessels are always loaded thence. There are several Iron-Mines in the Countrey, and some are already working, whence there is excellent Iron produced.

That I may the better be able to shew the Advantages arising from this Province to this Kingdom, I will suppose what is a pretty constant Practice. A *Londoner*, or any *Englishman*, lays out here in our Manufactures to the Value of 500 *l.* It will purchase there 6666 Bushels of Wheat; which sent to *Lisbon* at four Shillings *per* Bushel, will come to 1333 *l.* 4*s.* which is sure to be sent Home to *England* at last, if not immediately, and is of the same Advantage for Remittance or Exchange as any such Sum produced by Goods or Merchandize sent from hence directly: And I would be
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