

dence, will continue so superior, in respect to rents, tythes, and poor-rates, over the British farmer, that the former must ere long overpower the latter in every competition. The difference of price to the West Indians, whatever it may be, is the equivalent, which they ought to pay to the British consumer for enjoying the exclusive supply of sugar rum and other West India products. But, the American citizens having now ceased to be fellow-subjects, may be justly excluded from a right and a benefit, which we had formerly relinquished in favour to them. The British farmers next to the British sailors are the men, who are the most worthy of the protection of the British legislature: The one class fights our battles; the other supplies us with food: The farmers are therefore entitled to the preference in supplying the West India markets with all the productions of agriculture: The sailors are still more entitled to the employment,

fallen much lower than the British, and will probably continue so:

		At London,				At Baltimore, the mart		
		18th May, 1784.				of the middle States,		
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Wheat	—	£.2	8	1 per qr.	—	£.1	12	0 per qr
Pease	—	1	13	2 ditto.	—	1	4	0 ditto.
Beans	—	1	8	6 ditto.	—	1	4	0 ditto.
Barley	—	1	6	9 ditto.	—	0	16	9 ditto.
Oats	—	1	0	5 ditto.	—	0	8	8 ditto.

Yet, salted provisions were at the same time much higher in the Baltimore market, than in the London.