

by freeing them of all unnecessary restraints ; to extend the home fisheries, which are capable of being carried to four times their present scale, without ever interfering with those of Newfoundland, and equally affording a race of stout and hardy seamen for the royal navy, as well as preventing those emigrations to America, which, in every point of view, must be detrimental to this nation:

*Thirdly,* To enforce the navigation-laws in their utmost extent ; which will operate equally to increase the shipping, seamen, wealth, and power of the nation ; give  
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them, but, at the same time, have duty, freight, and sea-hazard, all operating upon them, in proportion to their distance from the districts that abound with coals. To awaken a general spirit of improvement, the tax should be reversed. It should be laid on at the collieries, and either paid on all the coals indiscriminately, or those at a certain distance should be entirely exempted.