

rence. It is this, and *no other*, is the Cause that enables them to *extend* their Colonies, and to *undersell* the *English* in all the Articles of Furr; which they apparently do in Times of Peace.

XII. *The publick Stock of Wealth is greatly increased, by Foreigners of all Countries travelling among them.* — The Advantages from hence accruing have not been so much attended to, as, I humbly think, they justly *deserve*. For while these Foreigners reside in the Country, they not only pay for their Food and Board at an *high Rate*, but they also *cloath* themselves with the *Manufactures* of it, and *buy* many *Curiosities*. But this is not all, For having contracted a *Liking* to the *Produce* and *Manufactures* of the Country they travelled in, they *continue* to use them when they are returned to their own; and so *introduce* them to the *Knowledge*, *Esteem*, and *Approbation* of others: This begets a *Demand*; and a *Demand* for them draws on a *Correspondence*, and a *settled Commerce*. These are the Advantages which the *French* enjoy by such *Numbers* of Foreigners *travelling* among them; whereas they scarce ever travel themselves; and by that Means circulate the Money in their own Country.

XIII. FRANCE enjoys no small Advantage, as it doth not lose much by the Article of Smuggling,