

quering the very islands about which the public solicitude, altogether inattentive to her interest and safety, is so warmly engaged.

4<sup>to</sup>, The climate and produce of the West Indies are nearly the same in all the islands. The latter is confined to a few, though valuable, articles of commerce; but America contains all the variety of climate, and soil, which is to be found in near thirty degrees of latitude, and from ten to fifteen of longitude. If the West Indies can supply us with the luxuries, and not the necessaries of life, America can furnish us with both. If the former furnishes us with *rum, sugars, cocoa, coffee, pimento, and ginger*, the latter can send us *wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, rice, flour, biscuit, salt beef, pork, bacon, venison, cod, mackarel, and other fish, and tobacco*. When our crops have failed, she has poured in her grain, and assisted us in feeding our labouring poor; and if a famine should ever happen in Great Britain, her relief will be ever at hand in America. If the West Indies produce some materials  
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