

granted to the inhabitants by General Barrington, not only secured that valuable conquest, but gained all their hearts, so that at present they are in general extremely disposed to become faithful subjects under so mild and wise a government. By all accounts it appears, that the annual produce of this island is not less than 66 or 70,000 hogsheds; value 20*l.* each, besides very considerable quantities of coffee, cotton, cocoa and ginger, which will employ, at a moderate computation, 4 or 500 ships to bring home, including the negro trade; and be a nursery for at least 5000 men. The Custom-House books will confirm this calculation.

Marigalante is as large as Antigua, and produces a great deal of tobacco and coffee.

St. Lucia is one of the Neutral Islands, and not above four or five leagues distant from Martinico, and has the best harbour of all the Windward Islands, and therefore claims our greatest attention, since in all our islands we have not a single harbour; St. John's at Antigua excepted. This island grows a great deal of coffee and cocoa.

It is computed that the islands comprehended in this article make annually at least one hundred thousand hogsheds of white and brown sugar, the duty of which would be 600,000*l.* a year, if we keep those islands.