

do neither understand, nor are yet sufficiently settled in their Dispositions to attempt it.

The *internal* Advantages of pursuing Agriculture, are sufficiently known. It supplies Employment, and plenteous Support to the People, and that Plenty supplies more People to be supported and employed. Nor is this Article liable to be carried too far, as most others are, it being impossible that Bread should ever be too plenty; the Mouths to eat it encreasing in Proportion as there is Bread for them to eat; and *externally*, it would enable us to supply with the Overflowings of our own Plenty, those Countries which might stand in Need of such Supplies; and this without Danger of ever interfering with the Corn-Trade of *Great-Britain*, or our other Colonies, there being, as I have before observed, a sufficient Demand for both, and that nearest hand being always the first taken off.

The Quantity of Corn at present exported from *Canada*, has been shewn to be 12000 Quarters; but this is rather a Proof that the Country can produce Corn, than any Measure of its Production; as I will be bold to say, that fifty Times that Quantity may be produced annually without neglecting proper Attention to any other Branch of Commerce.

In a Word, my Lord, by proper Application to this single Article of Agriculture, *Canada* may be made within the Compass of a few Years, to reimburse to *Great-Britain*, all the Blood and Treasure, expended in the Conquest of it.

*I have the Honour, &c.*