

thousand five hundred and nineteen pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence halfpenny *. This sum vastly exceeds all the imports and exports of the trade of that country, though, from peculiar circumstances, these have of late years considerably increased.

GREATLY as the Third Article † of the American Treaty hath by some persons

* See Appendix, No. I.

† ARTICLE III.

“ It is agreed that the people of the United States
 “ shall continue to enjoy, unmolested, the right to take
 “ fish, of every kind, on the Grand Bank, and on all
 “ the other banks of Newfoundland; also in the Gulph
 “ of St. Lawrence, and at all other places in the sea,
 “ where the inhabitants of both countries used at any
 “ time heretofore to fish; and also that the inhabitants
 “ of the United States shall have liberty to take fish, of
 “ every kind, on such parts of the coast of Newfoundland
 “ as British fishermen shall use, (but not to dry or cure
 “ the same on that island); and also on the coasts, bays,
 “ and creeks of all other of his Britannic Majesty’s do-
 “ minions in America; and that the American fisher-
 “ men shall have liberty to dry and cure fish in any
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