

than equalled the most sanguine expectation that could be formed.

On the whole therefore it appears, that in the space of a few years, our Navigation, our Commerce, our Manufactures and our Fisheries, have been extended far beyond what they had ever been before. And that this has been done at a period and under circumstances which had given rise to the most alarming apprehensions, even for the existence of a great part of these astonishing sources of wealth and power.

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