

*lieu of some of our West-India Acquisitions*; but altho' this Subject was so general, it appeared to me but ill-handled, and worse understood, till at length the Publick was obliged with that excellent Pamphlet, intituled, *The Interest of Great-Britain with respect to our Colonies in North America*.

This incomparable Treatise demonstrates, that no Acquisition whatever can be put in Competition with the entire Possession of *Canada*; it points out to us not only the infinite and various commercial Advantages which must arise from this Possession, the vast Increase of Sailors and Shipping, the Period it will put to that disagreeable State of Dependency we are in upon the Northern Powers for Ship Materials, such as *Hemp, Tar, Iron, Masts, &c.* the prodigious additional Consumption of our Manufactures;