

TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

AT a time when all the nations of the earth seem to vie with each other in extending their commerce, increasing the manufactures carried on by their respective inhabitants, or inventing new ones; when the monarchs of Europe, attempting to disguise their ambitious and sanguinary views upon each other's dominions, affect the same pursuits, and pretending to forget the animosities which have agitated their kingdoms against each other for many ages, appear only desirous of contributing to the ease and happiness of the people, over whom Providence has permitted them

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