

the several Markets, where it is sold, makes 949,192 *l.* 10*s.* Sterling; and, if to this is added the Consumption, which is made of their coarse Woollens by the Men employed in the Fishery, reckoning for each a Blanket, Watch Coat, Rug, Pea Jacket, &c. in the Whole 30*s.* *per* Man, as also the Brandy they consume, together with the Canvas, Cordage, Nets, Hooks, Grapplins, Anchors, &c. that the Ships and Shallops of this Fishery must expend at Sea and on Shore, the Value of it will amount at least to one Million Sterling *per Annum*, at which it is generally computed.

But in order to form a just Estimate of the Value of this Branch of Trade to the *French*, the Consideration of its beneficial Consequences should be taken in; these consist principally in the following Articles:

1st, The Train Oil produced by it is necessary to the *French* in their Woollen Manufactory; in which they have already rival'd us with too much Success; and their Sugar Colonies abroad, which cannot do without it, are supplied with it from *France* out of this Fishery.

2dly, The Trade, it opens for them into the *Mediterranean*, and all the *Roman* Catholick States; where they carry their Fish to Market, and by the Means of it force a Vent for other *French* Manufactures; which has been found so beneficial to their commercial Interest, that they have been indefatigable in the Cultivation of it, sparing no Pains nor Cost, and using every