

*This has answer'd the Intention *, and bath been of great Use.*

FOR the Encouragement of the Growth of Coffee in our Plantations, the Duty on the Importation of that Commodity into Great Britain is 6 d. per Pound less than for Coffee of foreign Growth. 5 Geo. II. Cap. 24.

This Trade is still in its Infancy, and seems to want more Succour until it shall gather more Strength.

1733. FOREIGN Sugar, Rum and Molasses, are totally prohibited from being imported into Ireland; but with . . . Exception as to what shall be shipp'd in Great Britain, in Ships legally navigated. 6 Geo. II. Cap. 13. Sec. 4.

This has also prov'd very beneficial; but by Virtue of the said Exception Prize-Sugars are permitted to be shipp'd from Great Britain to Ireland, which should be regulated †.

HIGH Duties are laid on all FOREIGN Sugars, Rum and Molasses, imported into any of our Colonies in America. 6 Geo. II. Cap. 13. Sec. 4.

This is evaded † and vast Quantities of those Commodities, especially Molasses, are smuggled, and therefore ought to be prohibited. §

THE Duty of 9 d. per Hundred Weight, or one Moiety of the old Subsidy, left to the Crown upon Re-exportation of Sugar, is given up and all drawn back; and 2 s. per Hundred Weight is added to the 4 s. which makes in all 6 s. per Hundred

* Vide Appendix. — Ea. b. Page 52, 53.

† — Ditto — c. — 53.

‡ — Ditto — d. — 53, 54.

§ — Ditto — e. — 54, 55.