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enlarged, and, I hope, in some  
Respects, made less unworthy  
of Your Lordship's Protection.  
A Treatise relating to the Inte-  
rests and Commerce of *Great  
Britain*, naturally seeks to shel-  
ter itself under the Patronage of  
an EARL of HALIFAX.

BUT there is still a more  
particular Motive for this Ad-  
dress. His Majesty, ever stu-  
dious of the Good of his People,  
in appointing Your Lordship  
First Commissioner of Trade and  
Plantations, hath shewn the most  
vigilant Regard to the Welfare  
of both, by committing this  
import-