

It is of great importance to attend to the exports from America to Europe, by which the Americans are to pay for the goods imported. They consist of the following.

The produce of the Whale and Cod Fisheries, viz. Whale-Oil, Bone, Fins, and Salted Fish.

Whale-oil, bone and fins were formerly sent from the American Colonies to Great-Britain only, but if permitted hereafter to be brought from the American States, our fisheries, particularly that of Greenland, will be extremely prejudiced. The articles now in question must be received by us only in ships British built, including those of Canada and Nova-Scotia. The whale-fishery can be carried on from Nova-Scotia and* St. John's Island to as good, if not greater, advantage than from any part of America. The salted fish from the American States found a market in the ports of Spain and of Portugal, and in the Mediterranean, but none in France, or any of the north-

* The coast round the Island of St. John's in the gulph of St. Lawrence, abounds with every sort of fish. The soil of the island is excellent, and capable of great improvement — and in the present state of things, an object highly interesting to government. — No country in the world affords better pasture for cattle, and provisions of all kinds may be raised in great abundance. — There is a sea-cow fishery at the Magdalene islands in the vicinity of the coast, which if carried on, would turn to good account.