



L E T T E R XXIII.

MY LORD;

THOUGH I hope I have clearly proved by the unerring Evidence of Facts, the mutual Advantages, which *Great Britain* and her Colonies reap from each other; yet as Matter diffused over a large Space may not operate so strongly upon the Mind, as when collected together, I shall beg Leave to draw the Whole into one Point of View, and then leave Reason to form it's own Conclusion.

The first Ends proposed in planting Colonies, are to encrease the Strength of the Mother Country by providing Room for an Encrease of People; and to encrease it's Wealth by establishing with them an Intercourse of Commerce, mutually advantageous, Colonization in any other View than one of them, or tending to them, being absurd, and subversive of itself.

That our Colonies, on the Continent of *America*, will abundantly answer the first of these Purposes, has been proved by Experience, wherever the Experiment has been made; and is clear to Reason in those others, where either Want of Time, or other less justifiable Causes, have hitherto prevented the Trial in any Extent, as at *Hudson's Bay*, *Labrador*, *Nova Scotia*, &c. &c.

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