

The revenue of *Martinico* would be truly immense, " four or five millions sterling," *p.* 82. A million more or less is a trifling object. But had it been ours, I much doubt whether it would not greatly fall ; far below the author's most moderate calculation : For then it would not serve to render the *German* war more destructive, by retarding the acquisition of so valuable a prize.

The weight of millions borrowed by us receives no alleviation, *p.* 69, from the low-ness of our interest compared with what *France* pays ; altho' the annuity be the only charge felt by the debtor : This circumstance was beside the author's purpose, and would tend to lessen the immense advantage she has over us in the superiority of her means, and the smallness of her expence.

Every gain with an enemy's loss is generally conceived as a double benefit, and upon this principle every ship taken by *Hawke* and *Boscawen* has been reckoned as two to the *British* navy. But how great was our error ? every loss is a saving to *France*, and every miser knows that every saving is a gain. She has saved the expence of a fleet, amounting with us to five millions six hundred thousand pounds. *P.* 70. and with a difference of that whole sum, from this single article, she is better able than we are to carry on a war