

But this statement will not be admitted to be a genuine account of the relative importance of the British and American fishery, by those who know, that the New Englanders purchased much of their fish at Newfoundland, which they afterwards exported to foreign markets. And a comparative view of both those fisheries is subjoined, in order to shew more distinctly, which of them forms the great mart, whence the British West-Indies may be amply supplied.