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ESSAY on TRADE,



The principal ADVANTAGES of
FRANCE *with respect to* TRADE.

I.  HE Natural Produce and
Commodities of the Country.

— These are chiefly Wines,
Brandies, Silk, Linen, Hemp,
and Oil. I do not mention
Corn; for though they raise
a great Deal, yet, as they are great Bread-
Eaters, they consume a great Deal, and have
little to spare for *Exportation*. Their Harvests
also are more *precarious* than Ours, and often
fail.

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