

Europe. The system of monopolies and little restrictions in trade, begins to be exploded in the world, and will justly every day grow more and more out of fashion. It is for the real honour and interest of Great-Britain to prosecute an enlarged plan of commerce : and to have contended about a few furs, would have been incompatible with a design of such magnitude and importance.

I HAVE incidentally mentioned the large expences which forts and garrisons, if extended too widely, might occasion. Perhaps, though it may not be thought immediately to concern the vindication of the peace, it will not be disagreeable to the reader to be informed what the province of Canada hath cost the government for six years and four months, ending in October 1782. The sum, exclusively of many and great expences not yet brought to account, amounts to five millions two hundred and ninety-nine
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