

the quantity of fish considerably more, as appears by the following account :

	Ships.	Men.	Quintals of fish.
1789 - 472		4288	782,791

It is also well known, that during this period the French fishery at Newfoundland, instead of swallowing up the British, as was foretold, has been gradually decreasing; while our's has, as appears above, equalled its amount in the most flourishing period, as to the number of persons employed in it, and far exceeded it in the produce of their industry.

The tonnage of ships employed in the Greenland fishery, has increased from 14,000 tons, which was the amount in 1783, to 73,000 in 1788.

The proportionate increase of the Southern Whale Fishery has been considerably greater. In 1783, no more than 1,040 tons of shipping were employed in this adventurous and useful enterprize. In 1789 the tonnage was 9,880, and the value of their produce sold for above £100,000.

To all these particulars attention has been paid by Parliament, and the success has more
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