

Which sum of £ 1,382,350 has been paid to the enemy of our country, chiefly in specie, besides yielding a revenue to Buonaparte as follows :

Duty payable on exportation,	£.
247,600 Quarters Wheat, at 12s.	148,566
Duty payable on exportation,	
96,200 Quarters Oats, at 12s.	57,200
	<u>£ 205,766</u>

Riches and money are got, kept, or lost, in any country, by consuming less or more of foreign commodities than what by commodities or labour is paid for. This is the ordinary course of things. But, where great armies and alliances are maintained abroad, by supplies sent out of any country, there, by a shorter and more sensible course, the treasure is diminished.

The necessity of a proportion of money to trade depends on money, not as counters, but on money as a pledge.

A law cannot give to bills that intrinsic value, which the universal consent of mankind has annexed to silver and gold.—JOHN LOCKE.