

English Hogheads *per Annum* to 120,000 or thereabouts, whereof about two Thirds are shipp'd to *Holland, Hamburgh, Spain*, and other foreign Markets; and the *English* have encreas'd from about 45,000 to no more than 70,000 Hogheads within that Time, of which they now send but little to foreign Markets, altho' they had formerly the best Share of that Trade, and even supply'd France with Sugars: This Encrease of the Importation of Sugar into *Europe* from *America*, by the *French* and *English*, is owing to the great Increase of the general Consumption of Sugar in *Europe*, and the Declension of the *Portugucze* Sugar-Trade.

— And moreover the *French* have already engross'd the Indigo-Trade from the *English*, and have greatly encreas'd in their Fisheries, and Beaver and other Fur-Trade in *North-America*, since their Settlement of *Cape Breton*, which they have fortify'd at a † vast Expence; and it is from this last mention'd Trade and their Fisheries that they find a Vent for most of their Molasses and Rum, that the *English* do not take off their Hands.

THEY have also gain'd a great Superiority over us in the Fur-Trade. It is computed they import into *France* from *Canada* only, to the Value of || 135,000 *l. Sterling per Annum* in Beaver and other Furs, including Deer Skins, and the *English*, from all our *Notthern* Colonies not above § 90,000 *l. Sterling*.

† The Fortifications of *Louisbourg*, in the Island of *Cape Breton*, cost the *French* King some Millions of Livres, besides a vast annual Expence in maintaining them and the Garrisons there.

	In Beaver.	In Deer Skins.	In Furs.	Total.
The <i>French</i> import from <i>Canada</i> .	£. 75,000	20,000	40,000	135,000
§ The <i>English</i> import from <i>North America</i> .	37,000	25,000	28,000	90,000
	£. 112,000	45,000	68,000	225,000