

Sugars are exported to a foreign market, and are not wanted in a time of war to supply the consumption of our *British* dominions, much less will they be wanted in a time of peace, when our *North American* colonies have an extensive trade with the *French* islands, and *Ireland* may come in for a share with them. The *Examiner* to help on his design, endeavours to alarm our fears by instilling an apprehension of danger, with regard to our possessions in the *West-Indies*. *Guadaloupe* lies to the windward of *Antigua*, *Nevis*, *Monferrat*, *St. Kits*, and all that cluster of small *English* islands, and consequently those islands are most liable to be attacked from thence, if it returns to *France*, and this island is most capable of protecting them if it remains in our hands, it is certainly very extraordinary that all should be sacrificed to the idea of security in *North America*, where we were infinitely stronger than the *French*, and that no notion of danger should be entertained for our valuable possessions in the *West-Indies*, where we are infinitely weaker than the *French* *. But it is more extraordinary, that the *Examiner* should attempt to alarm us with an apprehension of danger, from the situation of *Guadaloupe*, and the strength of the *French* in the *West-Indies*, when not only that, but all their other islands, *Domingo*, and *St. Cruz* excepted, have been taken from them, and are in the number of our conquests.

Now let us turn our thoughts to our *CONTINENTAL COLONIES*, and consider their *intrinsic*, *comparative*, and *adventitious* value.

* Page 66, the note.