

*Martinico, Guadalupe, Marigalante, and St. Lucia, to be restored to the French.—Tobago and the rest of the neutral islands to be ceded to Great-Britain.*

The importance of Martinico will be seen by its produce. It makes annually about forty thousand hogsheds of white sugar, and ten thousand of brown, prodigious quantities of coffee, cocoa, and a good deal of cotton: it has an excellent harbour, to which all ships repair in the hurricane season. St. Pierre is a very populous, large, and well-built town; here it is that the produce of the French Windward Islands centers, and from whence they are all furnished with European goods, as well as the four Neutral Islands. This island has ever been the terror of Barbadoes, Antigua, St. Kitt's, Nevis, and Montserrat; and, if restored, will bring us again in a future war.

Guadalupe is extremely fruitful, and capable of very great improvement; has a pretty good harbour at Point Petre, and has at present about seventy thousand negroes: it is in sight of Antigua and Montserrat, to windward of them, and not above twelve leagues distance. The great wealth of it at the time we took it was unknown,

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