

factures. It is disputed whether the Consumption of their Wine and Brandy in *Russia*, *Sweden*, and the *Baltick*, be encreased or not. Their Fisheries are not much improv'd beyond what they were fifty Years ago; however they are considerable, owing to the Cession of Cape *Breton*, and other Indulgencies at the Treaty of *Utrecht*, without which, they had by this time been totally destroyed. As they are more addicted to Commerce, the Number of Merchants among them is encreased, and they are become more industrious in searching out new Channels of Trade than they were in former Times.

SUCH are the Acquisitions and Improvements in the Trade of *France*. Here follows an Account of what she has lost.

I. *England* took formerly from *France* to the Value of 600,000 *l. Sterl. per Ann.* in Silks of all Sorts. But since the Manufacture of Silk was establish'd here, and high Duties laid