

consisted only in Lumber, as you are pleased to call it, yet *Canada* is still preferable to *Guadaloupe*, if for nothing more than exercising our Seamen; and I am sure that if the Sugar made in the *Cibbees* has a Tendency to draw a considerable Quantity of ready Money from the *Caraccas*, and other *Spanish* Settlements, the Produce of *Canada* when improved to the Degree it is capable, would be much more so: However my Argument for retaining *Canada* entirely flows from the Principle of Security.

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