

with a view principally to the instruction of the rising generation, and also, to convey information to those whose attention to the Colonies would not be attracted by an elaborate Statistical Work.

With truth may it be affirmed, SIRE, that the transmarine dominions of your *insular* Kingdom offer to the Agriculturist, measureless fields for pasture and tillage ;—to the Manufacturer, an incalculable extension of the home market for the disposal of his wares ;—to the Merchant and Mariner, vast marts for profitable traffic in every product with which Nature has bounteously enriched the Earth ;—to the Capitalist, an almost interminable extent for the profitable investment of his funds ;—and to the industrious, skilful, and intelligent Emigrant, an area of upwards two million square miles, where every species of mental ingenuity, and manual labour may be developed and brought into action, with advantage to the whole family of man. England has no need to manufacture beet-root sugar (as France) —her West and East India possessions yield an inexhaustible profusion of the cane ;—grain (whether wheat, barley, oats, maize or rice,) every where abounds ;—her American, Asiatic and African possessions contain boundless supplies of timber, corn, coal, iron, copper, gold, hemp, wax, tar, tallow, &c. ; —the finest wools are the product of her South Asian regions ;—cotton, opium, silk, coffee, cocoa, tobacco,