

Nonsuch. The capital town is St. George's, which contains about 2,000 houses, and is defended by several forts.

Provisions were exorbitantly high in the Bermudas during the war, and in this respect it was a wretched quarter; for above all the natural beauties of a country, in a time of scarcity—

“ There is a pleasure in a good sirloin
Which *starvelings* only know.”

In the midst of this general privation of eatables, however, I remember drinking some very fair claret, at 3s. the bottle.

The village of Hamilton is finely situated on the shelving shore of an extensive bay; and about two miles from this place, “ The army of the coast !” was encamped and organized.