

whose services cannot easily be commended when they are wanted the most. Useful regulations ought to be preferred to pecuniary bounties. And no encouragement can preserve the fishery if a speedy sale is not found for the fish, when it is cured. From the Independence of the United States we have regained a considerable market, which the wisdom of our Councils may easily regulate and preserve, for our own fishers alone.

These interesting truths, at least to a nation of islanders, will still more plainly appear, from the following details :