

as well as Holland, Cambrick, and Cambrick-Lawns; likewise Brocades, Velvets, and all manufactured Silks; also Iron, Copper, Hemp, Flax and Pot-Ash.

Intstead of Brandy, which costs us about 2 s. 6 d. *per* Gallon, let us encourage Rum from our own Plantations, where it never did cost one quarter part in Value, and that paid out of our own Manufacture too. Why of late Years Brandy imported from *Dunkirk*, is not as certainly *French* Brandy, as Wine imported thence is *French* Wine, I should be glad to be informed. Whoever thinks that permitting the Importation of such Brandy here, will contribute to the Destruction or Demolition of *Dunkirk* (which is certainly the Desire of every *Englishman*) is as much, or more, mistaken, than those Engineers who began at the wrong End to demolish the Works of that Place, and left the Foundations of the Pier Heads unshaken and unremoved: They might as well have been untouched in effect; for the Foundations alone, above and before all other things, should have been at first destroyed; for had those been blown up, they could not make a Harbour in so few Years, as they can now in Days. He who doth not know this, and that they might fluice their back Waters everlastingly without Effect, if there was not that Confinement, knows little of those Affairs; and he
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