

lished. Our Ports—Custom-free ; for the Imports and Exports to and from all Parts of the known World. Our Country—the Magazine where the Growth and Manufactures of every Kingdom would be deposited, to answer the Demands of every foreign Market. Our own Manufactures—become cheap, in proportion as the Necessaries of Life become so to the Manufacturer. No Fear of an Encrease of Debt, to tie up our Hands : But our Country always in a Condition to repel with Dignity the unprovoked Attacks, and reclaim with Honour the unjust Encroachments of insolent and perfidious Neighbours. Is not this a Situation desirable in the last Degree ? Would it not be *ours* ? If any Man doubt of the Truth of it, let him carefully read, and consider what Mr *Richardson* * says on these Subjects in his “ *Essay on the Decline of foreign Trade* ;

* This Essay (in which these Subjects are treated of at large, in a masterly Manner) is said to have been written by a Gentleman, named *Richardson*.

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