

most ascertained, and the least expensive in the collecting of any expedient I know of; and I valued the net produce at One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds yearly; and I am confident it would not produce less: and I still think there is no method of raising so considerable a sum to which fewer objections can be made; at least I know of none. I wonder much, that in all the negotiations for the union of Parties in which the Landed Interest so meritoriously distinguished themselves last winter at the St. Alban's, something of this kind, as an inducement and basis to such an union, was not mentioned. The allusion to the junction of rivers is a favourite and a fashionable one with the Public; I shall therefore, even in contempt of geography, make use of it, and support a junction of the Garonne, the Shannon, and my native Tweed. What would follow, but a noisy, roaring, rapid, foaming, frothy torrent, corroding and consuming the fertility of the land through which it flowed? Add
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