

co, Rice, Naval Stores, Furs, Sugar, Logwood, &c, in return for *British* Manufactures.

YET, notwithstanding all these evident Advantages, and notwithstanding the very Being of our Sugar Islands (from whence we draw immense Riches) depends upon the Supplies they receive from the *Northern* Colonies, we have not, as yet, pursued the best Measures to promote them, as other Nations, who justly esteem the Riches of their Plantations their own, and do all they can to extend and make them as useful as their Situation and Produce will admit. I am sorry we have been wanting in the pursuit of these Rules and Maxims, as I am for the Insensibility of those, who grumble at the Expence of *Nova Scotia*; a Settlement of as much Importance to the *American*, as *Gibraltar* is to the *Mediterranean* Trade, and infinitely more beneficial, from its Situation, and Conveniency for the Fishery, and Consumption of *English* Manufactures; as necessary for the Inhabitants, as they are conducive to the Increase of our Trade and Navigation.

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