

ceas'd, Rents advanced, and Industry meeting with its Reward, new Manufactures were daily set up, and Business in general carried on with vivacity. The Poor found Imployment, the Gentleman, the Farmer, the Merchant and Manufacturer all shar'd the common Benefit.

THO' this Act was the Source of so many Blessings to the Nation, it was nevertheless in the first Year of the Reign of *James II.* repeal'd, and then *French* Goods of all sorts and in prodigious Quantities were pour'd into the Kingdom, even to the Value of 4 Millions *Sterl.* in less than three Years, as appear'd by the Entries at the Custom-House, besides what was run, which perhaps was as much more. This Inundation of *French* Commodities renew'd all the Evils formerly complain'd of, and threatned the Total Ruin of the Trade and Manufactures of the Kingdom.

HAPPILY for *England* (happily indeed on many accounts) the Revolution took place in 1688, and Commerce with *France*
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