

“ is most deficient ; one Acre in the Sugar
 “ Island, is of more real Advantage to her than
 “ a Thousand in *America*. It is from these
 “ Islands that the greatest Part of her Trade and
 “ Wealth flow. As Islands they are detached,
 “ like herself, from the rest of the World, and
 “ must always be dependant upon her, or some
 “ other such Power, while Time is, as they pro-
 “ duce nothing that the Mother-Country does ;
 “ they must always be cloathed from Head to
 “ Foot by the Mother-Country, fed from thence
 “ in the most material Articles, and every
 “ House furnished from that Quarter in all its
 “ Wants, Tables, Chairs, Beds, Cabinets, Mir-
 “ rors, Locks, Hinges, and Bed-Linens ; in
 “ short, every Thing must come from home ;
 “ nor can they be in any other Situation, as the
 “ Expence of living, together with the Warm-
 “ ness of the Climate, renders it impossible to
 “ manufacture them there so cheap as you can
 “ bring them from *England*, or *North America* ;
 “ therefore they can never subsist by themselves
 “ without you ; must always remain dependant,
 “ and continue the Fountain of great Wealth to
 “ the Mother-Country.”

Now, Sir, can it be imagined, that there is any
 Reason to complain of the Want of Territory in
 the *West Indies*, when it is well known, that the
 Trade of our Sugar Colonies is upon the Decline :
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