

PAPER and STATIONARY.

Writing-paper is cheaper in France and in Flanders, than in Great-Britain or Holland; but there is very little to be met with in either of the former countries of a good quality. In Italy the very coarse kinds of paper are still much cheaper. Holland may undersel England, but the paper made in Holland, although tolerably good, yet the colour is not equal, nor is the manufacture so perfect as in England. To that of the latter, there is a strong presumption, a preference will be given by America from the force of habit and long custom, and that a considerable quantity of paper and stationary will continue to be sent from England. Coarse paper for newspapers, &c. is made in America.

L A C E S.

The importation of the better quality of Flanders or Brussels lace, as it is called, cannot, for a long time to come, amount to any thing considerable. The most ordinary and low priced thread lace, and the black silk lace for trimmings, are more immediately in demand in the American States. The thread laces are best in Flanders and Britain. Although black silk laces
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