

and general British ship-owners, but to the West India proprietors themselves.

In support of these, it was deemed necessary by a numerous body of persons resident in London, and interested in these colonies, to present a memorial to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Privy Council for Trade, embodying in a brief shape the principal grounds on which the North American colonies resist the readmission of the shipping of the United States into the West Indies, and exhibiting, in annexed tables, proofs of the benefits invariably resulting to British interests from the exclusion of the Americans. This memorial, and its accompanying statements, it has been thought advisable to publish, in order that a subject of such vital importance to those invaluable possessions may be more generally and thoroughly understood, than it yet seems to be by the British public.

London, 20th March, 1830.