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There is reason to think that a considerable trade would spring up with Hamburgh, but for the hindrances caused by the Navigation Laws.

In this statement, I have confined myself to the most obvious and direct losses which the colony suffers; there are many more of less importance, but which materially affect its interests, which bear upon the case; I will only mention one; viz. the much greater facility which would be afforded for procuring shipping for its produce, and the cheaper rate at which it would be obtained.

These facts together, I trust, will make a case worthy of some consideration; far be it from me to desire the repeal of any laws which might in any way lessen the power and the commerce of Great Britain, but as the interests of the colonies are intimately connected with those of the mother country, it would appear important that full information should be given, when there is reason to think they are suffering injury, at a time when the laws by which that injury is caused are undergoing investigation. I feel that I cannot too strongly urge the very great importance of this subject, when it is considered in relation to the great trial which is now commencing between the respective merits of free and slave labour; a struggle which will prove as interesting in its moral results, as in those of a more material nature, and in which, to secure a triumph for freedom and humanity, every exertion and every assistance which can be afforded will be required.

I have, &c.

(signed) HARRIS.