
APPENDIX (E.)

PROPOSALS for preventing the Consumption of foreign Sugar, Rum, Molasses and Brandy, in any of his Majesty's British Dominions.

a. **B**EFORE the Year 1732. Sugar, Rum and Molasses, of the Growth of foreign Plantations, were imported directly from such foreign Plantations into *Ireland*, and also into our Northern Colonies, upon paying little or no Duties; but those Commodities of the Growth of *British* Plantations could not be carry'd to *Ireland* without being first carry'd to *Great Britain*, and leaving large Duties there, besides the Charge of a double Voyage; nor could they be carry'd to our own Northern Colonies without paying much more Duties than the *French* paid on the like Voyage: This was the Situation of this Branch of Trade for many Years together, which made a considerable Alteration in Favour of the *French* Colonies.

(1732.) BUT by an Act pass'd in the 4th and 5th Years of his present Majesty King *George* the 2d. *British* Rum was, amongst other unenumerated Goods of Plantation Growth, permitted to be imported into (b.) *Ireland* directly from the Plantations, whereby great Quantities of *British* Rum have since been imported and consum'd there, instead of *French* Rum and *French* Brandy; and surely this last Article of Brandy should be totally prohibited from being imported into any of his Majesty's