

cumstances that have been stated, this computation is certainly not overcharged. For the sake of distinctness, we shall proceed by the help of cyphers.

Population previous to the year 1758;	54,000,000
Lord Cornwallis, in 1789, states, that one-third part of this country was, at that time, a jungle inhabited by wild beasts. For this jungle, deduct one-third of the ancient population	- 18,000,000
Suppose that the remaining two-third parts of these provinces have lost only one half of the thirty-six millions of inhabitants, whom they contained, before their subjection to the British East-India Company. This one-half gives	- 18,000,000
Deduct this from the original population	36,000,000
Present number of inhabitants	18,000,000

Thus, in thirty-five years, that is, from 1758, to 1792, inclusive, there has been an uniform waste of people, under these mercantile sovereigns, at a rate of more than *one million* per annum; in whole, THIRTY-SIX MILLIONS. The premises, on which this calculation has been founded, are explicitly placed before the reader. As to their justice, he is competent to decide for himself.

THE END.