

Together with an accession lately of Americans, (the numbers whereof cannot at present be well ascertained, but which cannot possibly exceed 3,000,) who, after some years experience of the government of the United States, have given a preference to that of Canada.

The number of Canadians in 1766, was 65,000; the increase, therefore, of 55,000 in 23 years, is undoubtedly great, and does by no means tend to prove, that the present system of government is either oppressive, or unfavorable to population.

The following comparative state of the Trade betwixt England and Canada, at different periods, taken from authentic documents, furnishes the strongest proof that the commerce of the country has encreased, under the operation of the Quebec Act, in an astonishing degree; and consequently that there can be no just grounds for seeking to alter the constitution thereby established, as unfavourable to Trade.