

dred Weight; yet Sugars, and other Effects of their *African* Company, are exempted from half the Imposts payable at the Custom-House, and from all local Duties on what is imported or exported by them: And the *French* Planters pay but one *per Cent.* on the Exportation of their Plantation Products from their Islands, whilst the Planters of *Barbados* and the *Leeward Islands* pay $4\frac{1}{2}$ *per Cent.* on their Exports.

THE *French* King allows his Subjects, that Trade to *Africa*, a Bounty of 10 Livres, or 9s. 2d. Sterling a Head for every Negro, and as much for every Ounce of Gold Dust which they carry from the Coast of *Guinea*, and they are allow'd several other Advantages.

The *French* are permitted to carry their Sugar, and other *American* Products, from their Sugar Islands, directly to *Spain*, and from the commodious Situation of *Dunkirk*, *Ostend*, and *Marseilles*, they have, in Effect, the like Advantage to *Flanders*, *Holland*, *Germany* and *Italy*.

AND although the *French* King's Edicts, or Laws, are as strict as our Acts of Trade and Navigation, as to the Prohibition of Foreigners from trading in their Islands and Colonies in *America*, yet their Great Officers have discretionary Power to dispense with those Laws, where it shall appear for the Benefit of their Colonies, and without Prejudice to the Trade and Navigation of *France*.

THEY often exchange their Surplus Rum and Molasses with the *English*, for Cash, Horses, Shipping, Timber, Provisions and other Plantation Necessaries.

THERE is a considerable Trade carry'd on between the *French* Islands and the *Spanish* Islands of *Margueritta*, *Trinidado*, *Porto-Rico* and other *Spanish* Ports in *America*, whereby the *French* receive from the *Spaniards*, Money, Horses, Mules, Cocoa, Cochineal, Tobacco and other *American* Products,