

as such, is small, owing to the heavy duty when imported from the colonies, on which account they make it into candles, and supply the West-India islands with them. By taking off the duty when imported from the British colonies, we shall induce the whale fishers to remove to Nova-Scotia, and send the spermaceti here, and we shall have the manufacture of it into candles for our own use, and the supply of the West Indies.

### *FLOUR and WHEAT.*

This article has been of equal, if not of greater importance in the American exportations than the preceding; but excepting the instance of three or four years, there never was any market in Europe for the wheat and wheat-flour of America, except in Spain, Portugal, and the ports of the Mediterranean. Before the war, the wheat from Canada began to be preferred at Barcelona. It keeps better in a hot climate, being usually sent in grain, and yields from 60 to 65 pounds per bushel, yet the flour of it not being very white, sells proportionably cheaper: Being in grain, the Spanish purchaser had the advantage of manufacturing it, and there being a demand in Canada for a low-priced, but strong red wine of Spain, for which there was none in the American States, the Canadian merchants had great advantages, and they may be still increased. There was no winter

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