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Hair, Gold, Silver, or Leather, being of the Growth, Product, and Manufacture of any the Dominions of the French King, should be imported into any Port or Place within the Kingdom of England, &c.

THE Effects of this Act were immediate and happy. The raw Wool of England, which before was a Drug, in a little time rose 50 per Cent. Spanish Wool from 20 to 28 Pence per Pound Weight; Colchester Bays from 16 Pence to 2 Shillings the Ell; and in a few Years the general Exportation of Woollen Goods rose from 900,000 l. Sterl. then, to double that Value; and in 1699, to no les than 2,932,292 l. 17 s. 6 d. Sterl. Dying Wares, whose Consumption depends upon the Demand for our Manufactures abroad, rose also upon this Prohibition; Cochineal from 15 to 28 Shillings per Pound; Indigo-Lahor from 3 s. to 4 s. 9 d. and Logwood from 13 to 19 Shillings the Hundred Weight.

DURING this flourishing State of our Commerce, Murmurs, and Complaints ceas'd,