

Let the Addition of the above Numbers of Ships, and Seamen—The Profits upon the above Cost of the Goods exported from *Great Britain*, and upon the Value of the unmanufactured Produce of the Colonies sent in return, with the Employment given to the Manufacturers, be taken into Consideration! And then let him who will presume to say that our *American* Colonies do not pay an Equivalent for every Benefit they receive, stand forth, and prove his Assertion, by the same Evidence of Facts, as this.

Nor do I rest the Point here. I will be bold to say farther, to your Lordship, that when the Amount of the Revenue received by Government from these Exports, and the returned Produce is added to the Account, it will incontestibly appear, that instead of being a Burthen upon *Great Britain*, her Colonies do in reality lighten her Burthen, by taking fully their Proportion of it upon them.

But this, my Lord, must be reserved till we shall have continued our Progress through the *West-Indian* Islands; as attempting to divide the Revenues arising from their blended Trade and Produce would only cause Confusion, and embarrass the Question.

*I have the Honour, &c.*