

grant such a Sum to the present Company for their Privileges and Property, but that they will rather encourage the future Prosperity of this valuable Trade, by interposing in some such Manner as is herein propos'd, and giving all due Encouragements to all Parties interested therein ; and that the present Company will gladly come into reasonable Terms, rather than to lie in the uncertain State they are now in ; I will offer some Thoughts for the Consideration of those who may be inclin'd to become Adventurers, or are otherwise interested in the Security and Preservation of the *African* Trade.

SUPPOSE then a Stock, or Capital, of 300,000 *l.* should be raised by Subscription, by new Adventurers, or a new Company, and that 12 *per Cent.* may be clear'd *per Annum*, one Year with another, upon so much thereof as may be employ'd in Trade, which I allow to be a high Reckoning, and yet scarcely sufficient to answer the Expence of maintaining the Forts and Garrisons, so as to preserve the *African* Trade to this Nation.

THEN suppose the present Royal *African* Company shall agree to take, in Cash, 100,000 *l.* in full for their whole Property and Charter, and to execute Assignments to, or enter into some proper Agreement with the new Company accordingly.

Then there will remain a Cash	}	£. 100,000
trading Stock of		200,000
		<u>£. 300,000</u>

THUS the whole Stock will amount to 300,000 *l.* and the Trading Stock to 200,000 *l.* which may be computed, from the Benefits of a constant Residence, the Influence over the Natives, and other Advantages, to yield 12 *per Cent.* clear of all Charges and Risque, one Year with another, or

24,000 *l.*