

tion to render the situation of those who may settle under it comfortable and happy, being neither land tax, quit-rent, or any other tax whatever, excepting the county rates, to be paid by the freeholders, for the regulation of their internal police.

The noble river St. Laurence supplies this country for an extent of two thousand miles, with commercial advantages inferior to none on this side of the atlantic.—Conceive to yourself vessels of six hundred tons burthen, unloading all kinds of British goods at the port of Montreal, five hundred miles from the sea, and again receiving in return, furs from the interior parts of the country, as far as the Mississippi is known to the westward, and the waters emptying into Lake Superior from the northward.—This town, when the banks of the different lakes and rivers are settled by husbandmen, which is at no distant period, must have a vast increase of trade, for without doubt all British manufactures, thro' these vast water communications, will come much cheaper, through the whole course of its windings, than can be afforded from any other quarter. Goods on importation being liable to no duty, which will undoubtedly give this country a vast advantage over the