

Streights of *Canfo* the Distance is a hundred sixty five Leagues; and so much Front hath this Countrey toward the *Atlantic* Ocean. The Soil and Product are not unlike those of *Great-Britain*. The People within this vast Tract of Land are numerous, not less than 120,000 *British* Subjects; and it is computed that by the Trade within these Bounds only, there are not less than six hundred Sail of Ships and Sloops employed, making at least 38000 Tons, one half of which trade to *Europe*; and also, that by the Fisheries and in the Shipping together, there are not less than from five to six thousand Men employed.

The Fisheries within these Bounds have produced at a Medium, for several Years past, two hundred and thirty Thousand Quintals of dried Fish, which is sent to *Spain*, *Portugal* and the *Mediterranean*, and upon an Average, have produced there, clear of all Charges, twelve Shillings *per* Quintal, the whole amounting to a hundred and thirty eight Thousand Pounds Sterling, all which Sum may be said to be clearly gained out of the Sea; because Materials, *viz.* Salt, Rum, Molosses, all Provisions, and all Manner of Utensils expended and worn in this Trade, are purchased for the Refuse-Fish and the Oyl made from such Fisheries. Hence may be estimated the prodigious Advantage of  
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