## 'A Scheame of the Trade as it as at p[re]sent carried on': clerical copy of 1674 table of import-export trade with France since 1668.

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A Scheme of the Trade as it is at present carried on Betwee{n} England and France in the Commodities of the Native Product and Manufacture of each Country Calculated Exactly as Possible in Obedience to the Commands of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Treaty of Commerce with France and humbly tendred to their Lordshipps being the Intrinsi{c}k value of Goods Exported and Imported to and froom France mentioned in folios 5 and 6 of this Booke

Quantities	Commodities Exported from England into France	Amount of particulars	Totall amount of Exports	Quantities	Commodities Imported into England from France	Amount of particulars	Totall amount of Imports
	Woollen and Manufactures				Linnen and Silk Manufactures		
354	pairs {of} Norw <sup>ch</sup> . Stuffs at 2 <sup>li</sup> per pair	708		6000	pairs {of} Lockeram and Dowlas at 6 <sup>li</sup> per pair	360000	
5564	pairs {of} {Serges} and per petuanas at 50 <sup>s</sup>	13910		5000 <sup>]]</sup>	Ells Normandy Canvas at 7 <sup>li</sup> per cwt Ells	35000	
2288	pairs {of} Single Bays at 50 <sup>s</sup>	5720		17000 <sup>]]</sup>	Ells Vittery and Noyalls Canvas at 6 <sup>li</sup> per cwt	102000	
166	pairs {of} Small Munkin Bays at 6 <sup>li</sup>	996		2500	pairs {of} Quintius at 10 <sup>s</sup>	1250	
466	pairs of Small Double Bays at 4 <sup>li</sup>	1864		1500	pairs {of} Died Linnen at 20 <sup>s</sup>	1500	

2140	dozen Mens Worsted Hose at 40 <sup>s</sup>	4280	7604	Yards Dia{p <sup>r</sup> } Tabling at 2 <sup>s</sup>	760. 8			
832	dozen Mens Worsted hose at 25 <sup>s</sup>	1040	33894	Yards Ditto Napkening at 1 <sup>s</sup>	1694. 14			
1170	dozen Childrens hose at 8 <sup>s</sup>	468	1376	dozen Burkerancs at 50 <sup>s</sup>	3440			
400	Yards {of} Flainell at 12 <sup>d</sup>	20	1200	Both Pole Davis at 15 <sup>s</sup>	900			
1200	Goads of Cotten at 9 <sup>li</sup>	10800	2820	pairs of Old Sheets at 5 <sup>s</sup>	705			
112	Long Cloakes at 10 <sup>li</sup>	1120	150000	Of {Wrought} Silkes at 40 <sup>s</sup>	300000			
42	Short Cloathes at 8 <sup>li</sup>	336		Note that this Year 1674 there hath been Received t the Port of				
829	Spanish Cloathes at 15 <sup>li</sup>	12435		Dover onely as wee are informed 15000 li for Custome of {wrought}				
97	Northern dozen double at 5 <sup>1i</sup>	485		silkes soe that considering what may bee convey'd				
69	Single Northern dozen at 40 <sup>s</sup>	138		away privately and that great Quantities are worth				
13	Devon dozen at 2 <sup>1i</sup>	26		from 3 to 4 <sup>li</sup> the pound wee believe the				
173	Cloth Rasher	865		{wrought} silkes may amount to mine more				
6	Demistons at $3^{\overline{\text{li}}}$	18		then the value of what is above		807250	2	00
3585	Kersies at 35 <sup>s</sup>	$6273\frac{3}{4}$	11000	Tunns French	ł			

					Wines one year with another		
960 <sup>li</sup>	English {Wrought} Silke at 40 <sup>s</sup>	1920			Cost 12 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> per Tunn	137500	
				4000	Tunns Brandy one yeare with another at 20 <sup>li</sup> per Tunn	<u>80000</u>	24,5500
		$\frac{63422\frac{1}{2}}{}$		160000	Reames of Paper at 5 <sup>s</sup> per Reame	40000	217500
	This is the full of what was Exported according to				pounds of Pruins at 4 <sup>li</sup>	6000	
	the Custome- house Booke in the Port of London from {Quintus} to				Weight of Feathers at 5 <sup>li</sup>	2000	
	Ditto 1669 and for all England wee Calculate $\frac{1}{3}$				Of Kid Skins at 3 <sup>li</sup>	15000	
	part more amount in all to		13 4		Wey salt at $2^{\overline{\text{li}}}$ per Wey	6000	
	Since 1669 the Exports as wee conceive are Diminished and not				Weight Rossin at 8 <sup>s</sup> per pound	2400	
	increased Fodder of				Vinegar Rape Syder Wadd Corke Oakham		
2500	Lead at 12 <sup>li</sup> per Fodder	30000			Soape Turpentine Capers Other {Tengulas} Parchment		
6000	Weight Tinne at 4 <sup>li</sup>	24000			Window Glasses {Tearzells} Corn Fans		
100	Tunn of	2400			Basketrods Boxwood	<u>4000</u>	

Allome at 24 <sup>li</sup>			Cronia Tartar which may amount per Annum at least to		
Calves skins and Leathers	10000				
Severall sorts of skings Gleu Lanthorn- leaves Butter Copper as Old shoes Sea-coals Tobacco pixes Gloves Redlead Linseed Candles ironware Haberdashery wareand other Triviall Commodities which may amount to per Annum	2000	86400	Besides all manner of Toys for Children and women Fanns Iessamine Gloves Lases Point-Cases Rich Embroidred Garmants and Rich Embroidred Beds and other vestments which are of an incredible value	}	<u>111400</u> <u>1136,150</u> <u>2</u> _

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By the Account above your Lordshipps may perceive that the Linnen and Silke Manufactures onely Imported from France Amount to upwards of  $800000^{\overline{li}}$  and that the Manufactures of Wooll and Silke Exported from England thither doe not amount to  $85000^{\overline{li}}$  As alsoe that all the other Commodities of the product and Manufacture of France Imports to upwards of  $320000^{\overline{li}}$  besides an incredible value of Toys Rich {Apparell} Pointlace Soe that it is apparent that the Exports of our Native Commodities and Manufactures to France are Less in value by at the least One Million of Pounds Sterling then the Native Commodities and Manufactures of France which wee Receive from thence And if it please your Lordshipps to reflect there upon your Lordshipps will easily discerne the great Prejudice the English nation hath sustained and the great advantages the French have and doe dayly make by holding this Treaty in Suspence, This Nation being upon the matter Excluded trade thither while in the meane time the French enjoy all and as great Advantages as they can reasonably expect by any Treaty