

out the trouble of an act of Parliament. Humanity will feel for our dismal situation without a Surgeon. The want of a proper mill is a heavy grievance, and the loss of several hundred pounds Sterling. We are in great need of markets, and easier communication with towns; and also of a village and manufactures within ourselves, to occupy our superfluous hands. We need much a change of seed, introducing of green crops, inclosing, draining, and subdividing small farms. How can we improve our farms without tradesmen, carts, a better breed of horses to expedite our labour, and buying so many hundred weak horses to rear black cattle in their place? We spend the best season of the year, which should be otherwise usefully employed, in providing fuel, in ruining the face of our farms; while there is such an unequal duty upon coals, and yet we must soon buy them at whatever price\*. Our loyal and vigorous youth are ready, at a call, to serve their King and country; and if any place in Scotland can claim a preference, in an exemption from the coal duty, it is this Atlantic Isle.

\* This was written before the late repeal of the coal duty.

# PARISH OF KILFINICHEN AND KILVICEUEN.

(COUNTY AND SYNOD OF ARGYLL, PRESBYTERY OF MULL.)

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*Name, Situation, and Extent.*

THE several parishes into which the island of Mull was divided in times of Popery, were all united at the Reformation, and called the parish of Mull. It was then a part of the presbytery of Lorn. About the time of the Revolution, all that part of Mull N. of the Tarbart or Ithmus at Arois was erected into a parish, called the parish of Kilminian. The rest of the island of Mull continued to be one parish for upwards of 40 years after this period, and was called the parish of Rois. But being too extensive a charge, a new parish was erected, called the parish of Torafay. What remained was in writings called the parish of Kilfinichen and Kilviceuen, from two places of worship, the one in Airdmeanach, called Kilfinichen, and the other in Rois, called Kilviceuen;