

The plenty of Corn is the only means of keeping the price of Labour and Manufactures cheap, on which depends the competition in Trade and Navigation.

For which reasons every waste land must be cultivated and every improvement in agriculture encouraged that the land may produce as much as it is capable of.

Political Arithmeticians agree that mankind do naturally increase; Sir William Petty computes that in 360. Years England will naturally be doubled in inhabitants notwithstanding Wars, Plagues &c. therefore at least ^{an addition of water equal to} the 360 part of the present ~~land~~ ^{land} ought every year to be ~~tillaged~~ ^{tillaged} that the price of provisions may not ~~prevent the increase of the price of all~~ ^{prevent the increase of the price of all} provisions.

Experience shews that the people diminish in proportion as the means of getting a livelihood does ^{this is the} reason ~~is~~ wherever the ballance of Trade becomes considerably against any nation; they ~~grow~~ ^{grow}

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