

Summary of the trade of the commercial Empire, 1699-1781
(annual average, in thousands of pounds sterling),

a. British data on trade with the Thirteen Colonies and States and the West Indies

	English imports	English exports	Scottish imports	Scottish exports	British imports	British exports
With the Thirteen Colonies and States						
1699-1701	302	364	—	—	—	—
1740-43	793	832	90	100	883	932
1744-48W	632	698	121	149	753	847
1749-55	891	1,238	185	136	1,076	1,374
1756-62W	705	1,811	275	147	980	1,959
1763-69	1,117	1,861	392	230	1,510	2,090
1770-74	1,271	2,762	524	299	1,796	3,061
1784-87	750	2,181	95	235	845	2,416
1788-91	958	2,822	157	187	1,115	3,009
With the West Indies						
1688-1701	742	359	—	—	—	—
1740-43	1,304	831	28	14	1,331	845
1744-48W	1,183	670	24	31	1,207	701
1749-55	1,596	693	35	43	1,630	736
1756-62W	2,105	1,030	55	73	2,160	1,103
1763-69	2,744	1,109	150	72	2,896	1,180
1770-75	3,124	1,341	160	68	3,284	1,409
1776-82W	2,577	1,238	170	174	2,701	1,318
1783-87	3,346	1,336	229	158	3,576	1,494
1788-91	3,526	1,742	368	299	3,894	2,041

b. Some other trades of the American Colonies

	North American exports to British West Indies	North American imports from British West Indies	North American exports to Southern Europe	North American imports from Southern Europe
1768	534	498	380	77
1769	641	723	597	81
1770	745	762	551	75
1771	745	599	552	66
1772	883	837	586	84

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