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No. 29.

An ACCOUNT of all ARTICLES the Taxes on which were either repealed or diminished during the last Peace, and on which Taxes have been imposed during the present War; stating the Rate of Tax existing antecedent to such Diminution or Repeal, and the Rate at present existing; distinguishing also the Produce of the Tax for Two Years antecedent to such Diminution or Repeal, and the Produce from the Commencement of the new Tax imposed during the present War, to the latest Period to which an Account can be made up.

WINES.

Rate of Duty antecedent to the Diminution or Repeal, viz.

| | Imported into London. | | | Out Ports. | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----|--------------------------------|------------|----|--------------------------------|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| French, per Tun | 99 | 8 | 9 ⁶ / ₁₀ | 94 | 9 | 9 ⁶ / ₁₀ |
| Portugal, per ditto | 49 | 14 | 4 ⁸ / ₁₀ | 44 | 15 | 4 ⁸ / ₁₀ |
| Rhenish, per ditto | 54 | 13 | 4 ⁸ / ₁₀ | 54 | 13 | 4 ⁸ / ₁₀ |
| Spanish, per ditto | 50 | 16 | 4 ⁸ / ₁₀ | 45 | 17 | 4 ⁸ / ₁₀ |

Rate of Duty existing at present.

| | London. | | | Out Ports. | | |
|---------------------|---------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| French, per Tun | 59 | 8 | 0 | 55 | 4 | 0 |
| Portugal, per ditto | 39 | 12 | 0 | 36 | 16 | 0 |
| Rhenish, per ditto | 53 | 12 | 0 | 53 | 12 | 0 |
| Spanish, per ditto | 39 | 12 | 0 | 36 | 16 | 0 |

Amount of the Duties of Customs collected on Wines in the Two Years antecedent to the 5th January 1787.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Year ending the 5th January 1786 | 740,221 | 19 | 10 |
| Year ending the 5th January 1787 | 592,249 | 0 | 8 |

8 Customs only.

Note—Wine is the only Article of Customs, to which their Lordships Order applies.

On the 5th July 1786 a Part of the Duty of Customs was transferred to the Excise, and on the 10th May 1787 the Reduction of the Duty took place; but as the Books of the Customs are kept in annual Periods, the retrospective Account can only be given from the 5th January 1787.

Amount

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Amount of Duties of Customs on Wines, from the Commencement of the new Tax imposed during the present War, to the latest Period to which the Account can be made up, viz.

From the 18th April 1796, to the 5th January 1797 - $\begin{array}{r} \text{£.} \\ 397,567 \\ \text{s.} \\ 4 \\ \text{d.} \\ 3 \end{array}$

By an Act of last Session of Parliament an additional Duty of Customs was imposed on Wines, commencing on the 18th April 1796; but the Act directing that this additional Duty should be paid by Four Half-yearly Installments on the Wines imported between that Time and the 1st of August following, the above Account, therefore, contains the Money paid on the First Installment only.

Inspector General's Office,
Custom House, London,
March 3d, 1797.

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Exports of Great Britain and the
British Colonies.

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