

the produce of 3500 plants. The province of the Havannah reckoned :

In 1800	:	:	:	:	:	60 cafetales.
In 1817	:	:	:	:	:	779

The coffee tree being a shrub that yields a good harvest only in the fourth year, the exportation of coffee from the port of the Havannah was, in 1804, only 50,000 arrobas. It rose

In 1809 to	:	:	:	:	320,000 arrobas.
In 1815	:	:	:	:	918,263

In 1815, when the price of coffee was fifteen piastres the quintal, the value of the exportation from the Havannah exceeded the sum of 3,443,000 piastres. In 1823, the exportation from the port of Matanzas was 84,440 arrobas; so that it seems not doubtful, that in years of medium fertility, the total exportation of the island, lawful and contraband, is more than fourteen millions of kilogrammes.

From this calculation it results, that the exportation of coffee from the island of Cuba is greater than that from Java, estimated by Mr. Crawford, in 1820, at 190,000 *piculs*, 11½ millions of kilogrammes. It likewise exceeds the exportation from Jamaica, which amounted, in 1823, according to the registers of the custom-house, only to 169,734 cwt., or 8,622,478 kilogrammes. In the same year, Great Britain received, from all the English islands, 194,820 cwt., or 9,896,856 kilogrammes; which proves that Jamaica only produced six-sevenths. Guadaloupe sent, in 1810, to the mother country, 1,017,190 kilogrammes; Martinico, 671,336 kilogrammes. At Hayti, where the production of coffee before the French revolution was 37,240,000 kilogrammes, Port-au-Prince exported, in 1824, only 91,544,000 kilogrammes. It appears that the total exportation of coffee from the archipelago of the West Indies by lawful means only, now amounts to more than thirty-eight millions of kilogrammes; nearly five times the consumption of France, which, from 1820 to 1823, was, on the yearly average, 8,198,000 kilogrammes. The consumption of Great Britain is yet\* only 3½ millions of kilogrammes.

\* Before the year 1807, when the tax on coffee was reduced, the consumption of Great Britain was not 8000 cwt. (less than ½ million of