



COMMERCE.

AN extended detail of Commerce would exceed the intention of this publication. The trade of the port extends to every trading part of the world, the East Indies excepted; particularly to the West Indies, Africa, the Baltic, America, Spain, Portugal, the ports of the Mediterranean, and the north and south whale fisheries.

In the year 1792, an effort was made by the merchants to obtain a share of the East India trade, by an application to Parliament. The situation of this country, with France, becoming more critical, and the derangement which soon took place in the commercial part of the