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WEST-INDIA ISLANDS.

(These belong to *Great-Britain, Spain, France, Holland, and Denmark.*)

TO GREAT-BRITAIN belong, Bermudas, the Bahama islands, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antigua, St. Christopher's, Grenada, and the Grenadines, Nevis, Montserrat, Barbuda, Dominica, St. Vincent, Anguilla; to which we may add their northern islands, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, and St. John's. Jamaica, the richest of the West-India islands, is computed to produce annually 70,000 tons of sugar, upwards of 4,000,000 gallons of rum, besides coffee, cocoa, indigo and pepper.

To SPAIN belong, the island of Cuba, nearly half of St. Domingo, Porto Rico, Trinidad, Margareta, Tortuga, Virgin islands, to which we may add the island of Juan Fernandez, which lies 300 miles west of Chili, in the Pacifick Ocean, famous for having given rise to the celebrated romance of Robinson Crusoe. The story is this: One Alex. Selkirk, a Scotchman, was left ashore in this solitary place, where he lived several years, till he was taken up by Capt. Rogers, 1709; he had almost forgotten his native language, seeming to speak his words by halves. During his residence on the island, he had killed 500 goats by running them down, and he had marked as many more on the ear which he had let go. Upon his return to England he was advised to publish an account of his life and adventures, in his little kingdom. For this purpose he gave his papers into the hands of one Defoe, to prepare them for publication. But the writer, by the help of these papers, transformed Alexander Selkirk into Robinson Crusoe.

To the FRENCH belong, the largest part of the island of St. Domingo, the islands of Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Maria-Galante, Tobago, St. Bartholomew.

lomew and Defcada, and the North-American islands St. Pierre and Miquelon. These with their African and Asiatick possessions, and their settlements at Guiana and Cayenne, contain, according to Mr. Necker, 600,000 inhabitants.

To HOLLAND belong, the islands of St. Eustatia, Saba and Curracoa.

To DENMARK belong, the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John. In these islands the Moravians have useful establishments.

E U R O P E.

miles.

Length 3000 }
Breadth 2500 } between { 10° W. & 65° E. L. from Lond.
36° and 72° North Latitude.

BOUNDED north by the Frozen ocean ; east, by Asia ; south, by the Mediterranean sea, which divides it from Africa ; west, by the Atlantick ocean, which separates it from America. Containing 2,627,574 square miles.

Divisions, Population, &c.] The following TABLE exhibits the latest and most accurate account of the grand divisions of Europe, of their extent, and real and comparative population, of any extant.

EUROPE



