

## Switzerland

is bounded on y.<sup>e</sup> N. by y.<sup>e</sup> part of Alsace  
call'd y.<sup>e</sup> Ventgau, y.<sup>e</sup> Black Forest, &  
part of Suabia. On y.<sup>e</sup> E. by Tyrol,  
<sup>on y.<sup>e</sup> S. by</sup>  
y.<sup>e</sup> D<sup>o</sup> of Savoy & Milan & Bergamo,  
& Brescia in Italy & On y.<sup>e</sup> W. by  
Burgundy.

Switzerland extends from <sup>E. to W. 268 Miles</sup>  
y.<sup>e</sup> 45. <sup>to</sup> ~~y.<sup>e</sup> 47~~  
~~47~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~y.<sup>e</sup> 49~~

as it lies between y.<sup>e</sup> 45 Deg. 49 min  
& 47 Deg. 30 min of lat. one might  
expect it to be ~~moderately warm~~ <sup>moderately warm</sup>, but  
their mountains being y.<sup>e</sup> Highest in  
Europe, & great part of y.<sup>e</sup> year cover'd  
with snow, y.<sup>e</sup> air is much sharper  
than in much colder latitudes.  
y.<sup>e</sup> weather is very changeable;  
As y.<sup>e</sup> source of many Rivers are  
~~found in & near this country,~~  
tis supposed to be y.<sup>e</sup> highest Land  
in Europe; particularly y.<sup>e</sup> Rhine  
y.<sup>e</sup> Rhone, y.<sup>e</sup> Danube &c. there  
also some very beautiful lakes  
which might almost be call'd  
seas, viz. <sup>near</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> of Constance, ~~of~~  
Geneva, ~~of~~ Lucerne, Zurich, &  
Lugerne. There is no Island  
country better supply'd with  
Water, for besides these, there  
is one at y.<sup>e</sup> top of almost every  
Mountain, which ~~are~~ <sup>there</sup> also good  
~~pasture~~ <sup>some produce</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> corn.  
It is a very well Wooded  
Country. You may see whole  
forests of Pine & Fir trees, which  
woud be incredible, if they lay  
near y.<sup>e</sup> sea.  
y.<sup>e</sup> Swiss in plentifull years put  
their corn into magazines, for  
their vallies very often are barren  
on account of y.<sup>e</sup> great mountains  
which surround them.



It may be divided into 3 parts.  
1. ~~into 17 Cantons~~ 2. 7<sup>e</sup> Conquer'd Countries  
3. Their Allies.  
4<sup>e</sup> Cantons are. 1. Zurich, 2. Bern.  
3. Lucerne. 4. Uri. 5. Schwitz. 6. Underwalden  
7. Zug. 8. Glaris. 9. Basle. 10. Friburg.  
11. Solothurn. 12. Schaffhausen. 13. Appenzel  
Of which Zurich, Bern, Basle &  
Schaffhausen, with above  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  
Glaris & Appenzel, are Protestant,  
4<sup>e</sup> rest are all, R. Catho.  
4<sup>e</sup> Conquer'd Countries are 1. 4. County  
of Baden. 2. 4<sup>e</sup> free Villages. 3. Turgov  
4. Jurgant, & Rhintal, & 4<sup>e</sup> baillages  
of Lugano, Locarno, Mendrisio. & 4  
Valdarnia, & 4<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>e</sup> Cities without  
territory of 1. Bremgarten. 2. Mellingen  
3. & Rapperswil.  
Their Allies are 1. 4<sup>e</sup> Grisons. 2. 4<sup>e</sup> Towns  
& County of Neuchâtel. 3. 4<sup>e</sup> Abbot  
& City of St. Gall. 4. 4<sup>e</sup> Valerians. 5. 4<sup>e</sup>  
Repub. of Geneva. 6. & 4<sup>e</sup> Towns of  
Malhausen, & Pienne. 4<sup>e</sup> Grisons  
are 4<sup>e</sup> most considerable.  
As to their Govern. they have yearly  
a Diet consisting of 2. deputies from  
each Canton, besides 4<sup>e</sup> Abbot of St. Gall  
& 4<sup>e</sup> Cities of St. Gall & Pienne sent  
Dep. or allies. any one of 4<sup>e</sup> Cantons may  
demand it. 4<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Dep. of Zurich always  
presides, & if he is when ever they  
are to compliment or treat with any  
foreign Ambassador, 4<sup>e</sup> same City  
Breaker.  
4<sup>e</sup> 1. 2. 3. 9. 10. 11. & 12. are Aristocratical  
4<sup>e</sup> six others are Democratical.  
The 4<sup>e</sup> <sup>public</sup> Revenues of Switzerland are  
small if compar'd with other  
Nations. yet they are rich because  
their charges are less.  
They export nothing except Horses,  
Black Cattle, butter, & Cheese.  
as they have not sufficient quantity



of Corn, ~~or~~ Wine, they are supplied  
by Suabia, and <sup>the</sup> Milanese. They  
import Salt from Tyrol &c.

They have scarce any Manufactures of  
Silk, Wool, or Hair, by this it is  
evident y<sup>t</sup> their importations <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~  
much greater than their export, but  
to remedy y<sup>t</sup> they have sumptuary  
Laws which prohibit<sup>ed</sup> wearing of Gold,  
Silver, Jewels, Silks, & lace, y<sup>e</sup> Women  
are only indulg<sup>d</sup> on Weddings & other  
publick occasions to wear Silks.



