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By an act which passed in 1797 all Coals brought by the Monmouthshire Canal to Newport and carried from thence to the Eastward of the Islands called the Stokes - pay no Tax - By an act of 1802. The Monmouthshire Canal Company have a power of granting a certain Bounty to persons carrying Coals from Newport to such Ports as they shall designate -

The Monmouthshire Coal mines are capable of being worked to great advantage - But there has been hitherto a great defect of Skill - At present they supply the Somerset Markets on equal Terms in consequence of the immunities from Taxation. The application of the Bounty to that Market will enable Monmouthshire to undersell Somersetshire - And when their Skill is working improved - if they immunities from Taxation & the Right to grant a Bounty is continued to Monmouthshire - The mischance of quantity of Coal there must with these advantages drive Somersetshire out of the

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The Market as it has already done
Glamorgan-shire and Caermarthen-shire

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