

Figure 2 Plate 17 (3rd ed.) and Plate 22 (1st and 2nd eds.) showing trade with Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney. This plate is numbered 16 in the index to the third edition. We have matched the scales of the plates to allow a direct comparison of the curves. The central panel was constructed using the data from Table IV in the first edition. Playfair's curves exhibit seven crossings, whereas our curves cross only three times.