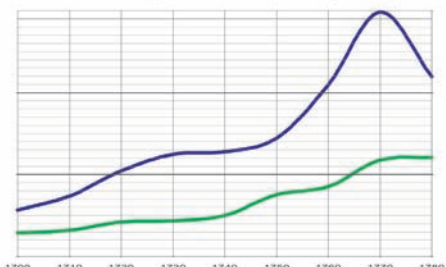


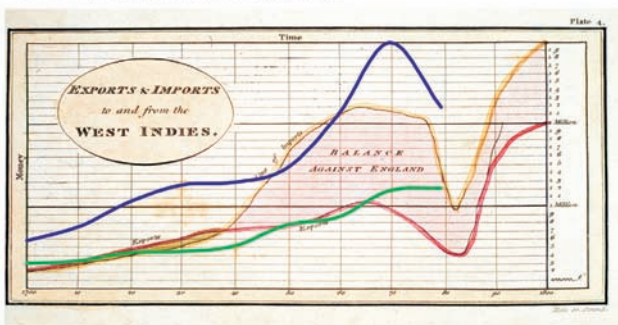
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, Rare Book & Special Collections Reading Room. Plate 4, 1st ed.,



Smooth curves fit to the tabulated data, 1st ed.

N.B. Abscissas and ordinates are scaled to match. This yields an unnaturally high aspect ratio in the 3rd edition plate.

Blue and green are used in our curves to avoid confusion with Playfair's colors.



Courtesy of the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto Plate 4, 3rd ed., with overlaid curves.

Figure 1 Plate 4 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd eds.) showing trade with the West Indies. We have matched the scales of the plates to allow a direct comparison of the curves. This has the consequence of producing a slightly distorted third edition plate that is wider than the original. The central panel was constructed using the data from Table IV in the first edition and is discrepant from the curves in the third edition.