

Copy of the **QUERIES** drawn up for the purpose of elucidating the Natural History and Political State of Scotland, which were inclosed in the preceding letter.

QUESTIONS respecting the GEOGRAPHY and NATURAL HISTORY of the PARISH.

1. What is the ancient and modern name of the Parish ?
2. What is the origin and etymology of the name ?
3. In what county is it situated ?
4. In what presbytery and synod ?
5. What is the extent and form of the parish ?
6. What its length and breadth ?
7. By what parishes is it bounded ?
8. What is the general appearance of the country ? Is it flat or hilly, rocky or mountainous ?
9. What is the nature of the soil ? Is it fertile or barren, deep or shallow ?
10. What is the nature of the air ? Is it moist or dry, unhealthy or otherwise ?
11. What are the most prevalent distempers ? and to what circumstances are they to be attributed ?
12. Are there any mineral springs ? and in what diseases are they serviceable ?
13. Are there any considerable lakes or rivers in the parish ?
14. What species of fish do they produce ? In what quantities ? What prices do they fetch on the spot ? And in what seasons are they in the greatest perfection ?
15. Are the rivers navigable ? or might they be rendered useful in navigation ?
16. Are there any navigable canals in the parish ?
17. What is the extent of sea-coast ?
18. Is the shore flat, sandy, high, or rocky ?
19. What sorts of fish are caught on the coast ? In what quantity ? At what prices sold ? When most in season ? How taken ? And to what markets sent ?
20. What other sea animals, plants, sponges, corals, shells, &c. are found on or near the coast ?
21. Are there any remarkable sea weeds used for manuring land, or curious on any other account ?
22. Is there any kelp ? And what quantity, at an average, is annually made ?
23. What are the courses of the tides on the shore or at sea ? and are there any rocks, currents, &c. worthy of notice ?
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