Power to Produce Wealth is the true measure of the commercial resources of a nation. It is in proportion to these resources that the success of a people, or the safety of a government, may justly be estimated. But in most nations what are called their wealth, and what is the peculiar object of their industry, are not the productions of the earth, but the productions of the mind. In most nations what is called their wealth, and what is the peculiar object of their industry, are not the productions of the earth, but the productions of the mind.