



## Η γεωργία, η κτηνοτροφία και το εμπόριο στην Κεφαλονιά.

**Τίτλος Έκδοσης:** Travels in the ionian isles, Albania, Thessaly, Macedonia, during the years 1812 and 1813

**Έτος Συγγραφής:** 1815

**Σελίδες:** σελ. 35-36 (έκταση: 37 σελίδες)

**Περίοδος αναφοράς:** 1812-1813

**Συγγραφείς**

[Henry Holland]

**Πόλεις**

[Κεφαλονιά]

**Ενότητες**

[Περιηγητικό κείμενο]

Though the extent of the island greatly exceeds that of Zante, its general fertility is much less, the soil being for the most part scantily spread over the limestone rock of which the country consists. The property in land, too, is more divided than in the latter isle; the largest proprietor in Cephalonia not having a revenue of more than 800l. or 900l. per annum; while in Zante there are estates, which are said to be of more than double this value. The tenure of the land is for the most part annual; the tenant, by his agreement, paying to the landlord one half of the produce. The commerce of the island is considerable, though much less in proportion than that of Zante. The principal articles of export are currants, wine, and oil; the annual produce of currants being estimated at from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 lbs.; that of oil at a larger proportional amount. A considerable number of sheep and goats feed upon the high grounds of the island; but i heard nothing to corroborate the strange story of Helian, that in Cephalonia the goats do not drink during six months of the year.

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