

MUSLIN, a fine sort of cotton cloth, which bears a downy knot on its surface. There are several sorts of muslins brought from the East Indies, and more particularly from Bengal; such are doreas, betelles, mulmuls, tanjecbs, &c. Jaconott, or jaconett, is a species of muslin of a fabric between the cossac and mulmul. The name is said to be a corruption of Jaghernout, the district in India where muslins of this description are chiefly made. This species is the best fitted for the ornamental figures of tambour and needle-work, and is made in great abundance both in England and Scotland.