

that in their passage from *England* they never buried one person out of fifteen hundred, but carried in more than they brought out with them, as there was several births on the passage. The year following there came over from *England*, *Germany*, and our colonies, about three thousand more, which make about eighteen thousand inhabitants in the colonies, including the *French*, and are daily encreasing, besides the troops, which consist of about two thousand men.

The improvements that have been made in the colonies within these