

the Fault lay not in what was spent, but in the spending it by little and little. If you feed Chickens by a Grain at a Time, they will never be fat; give them their Corn by the Handful, and you'll find your Account in it. There is no Country in *America*, with which we have any thing to do, but what is capable of Improvements, capable of all that has been said of or promised for it. If therefore it does not answer our Expectation, it is our own Fault; the People want Encouragement or Protection, or the Country wants People. We have it in our Power to supply either, or both these Deficiencies, and we ought to supply them, because it is our Interest. Is there a Colony that does not answer, or is a Burthen to us? Have done with it. I don't mean abandon or desert it, but take Care to be well apprized of its Condition, learn what is the true State of its Inhabitants, and wherein their Wants consist, that you may remove them. If the Fault lies not there, and the Colony is thinly peopled, take away that Defect. We complain of People here that are burthensome, send them thither; and what was a Burthen at home, will be a