

Eastward by the *Atlantic* Ocean; to the Southward by the *Jersey's* and *Pensilvania*; and to the Westward by the River *St. Lawrence*. The City of *New-York* hath near as many Inhabitants as *Philadelphia*, and is a most delightful Place. The Gentlemen here are exceeded by none in Kindness and Civility to Strangers; the Countrey one of the pleansatest in the Universe; the Clime temperate, the Air serene; for except about the latter End of *August* and *September*, they have no drisley, foggy or thick Weather; one of their Showers of Rain is generally over in two Hours, then are they blest with a clear Sky. Here are no Phtifics or Consumptions, and so very few Physicians and Apothecaries that People live to a very great Age. They have very few Clergy, and are signal for their Morals and Beneficence.

Under *New-England* I shall comprehend not only *Rhode Island*, but the whole Tract of Land and Islands which we claim on the Continent of *America*, to the Northward and Eastward of the Province of *New-York*. This Province is bounded to the Southward by *New-York*; to the Eastward by the *Atlantic* Ocean; to the Northward and Westward by the Streights of *Canso*, and the Bay and River of *St. Lawrence*. From the Bounds of *New-York* to the  
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