

they have encreased to fourteen thousand, in about forty years, without the addition of any people from other parts of the world; which is a proof that the climate is very healthy.

As I observed before, these were the only inhabitants we had in the colony till the arrival of Governor *Cornwallis*, in *June*, 1749, with a fleet from *England*, with about fifteen hundred inhabitants, to settle *Chebueto*, (since call'd *Halifax*) which is one of the finest harbours in *America*. The whole navy of *England* may ride in it with safety: it is remarkable, that