

possibly claim the attention of young and rising Colonies.

To recognize the glorious plan of public Liberty and Happiness, which we are there called to inherit as descended from the illustrious stock of BRITONS; to set forth the Importance of the PROTESTANT CAUSE in the immense regions of AMERICA, and the great things which the kind Providence of GOD seems there to have in view, through us; to promote the good Education of Youth, and the establishing such foundations of useful literature, as shall not only be a means of cultivating Divine Knowledge among ourselves, but also of extending its sacred influence to others, and bringing the barbarous nations around us, within the pale of Religion and civil Life;—these are Designs, upon which (if laboured in with sincerity) a good man needs not fear to rest his character both as a Christian, and a member of Society, —Designs, which at all times would be important, but are more especially so, when Dangers press, when Violence is abroad upon the earth, when Popish and Savage Foes have combined against us, and when it behoves every Head to consult, every Hand