

a general and publick Encouragement to the said Protestant Refugees, in assisting them in the Payment of their Passages, and in granting them Lands on Military Tenures behind our present Settlements, they would have become an useful Frontier for the Protection of all our Colonies; and during the Course of the last twenty Years there might have been at least ten Times as great a Number transported to *America*, which, by establishing a Land-bank under proper Regulations, would not have cost 240,000 *l.* Sterling to the Publick.

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