

The only Objection possible to be made to pushing this Advantage to it's full Heighth, is the Danger of depopulating the Mother Country, on a Supposition of it's not having People to spare for such Transplantations: but this Supposition, and of Course the Apprehension arising from it, are groundless. The Overflowings of this Metropolis (*London*) who, for want of being properly employed, are a dead Weight upon the Industry of those who are, and upon the Trade of the Nation, their unearned Consumption being the real Cause of the Scarcity and Dearness of the Necessaries of Life, which makes all our Manufactures come so dear to Market, would afford a greater Stock to breed, than would be requisite to plant every Colony I have proposed; and consequently sending them out for that Purpose, instead of distressing the Mother Country, would double the Advantage immediately to her, by delivering her from that dead Weight, as hath been already shewn at large*. The quick Encrease of Population, where there is proper Encouragement, and Room for Industry to procure Plenty, is sufficiently known.

That the second of these Ends, the Establishment of an advantageous Commerce has been already answered by every Colony we have planted, will be proved to Conviction by the State of the respective Trade of each. How much farther that Advantage may still be carried, has been repeatedly and clearly shewn in the preceding Remarks.

* Pages 28 and 29.