

and Pounds Sterling. As it abounds with Wood, both for Fuel and Timber, a Saving will occur in those, and in House Rent, of more than Two Thousand Pounds Sterling, before May next; and an exorbitant Advance in the Price of Fuel prevented in the Town, should their Residence here require a Supply. To-morrow I have recommended to begin removing some Families on to their respective Habitations, and intend to have the Whole of them settled by Michaelmas; by which Means they will be prepared to cultivate their Lands to effect the next Year. This Estate bounds on One End upon a pleasant fishing Harbour, where Fish may be easily caught every Day in the Year, of the best Kinds, and of Seventeen different Sorts.

These People express great Delight in the Country, and the prospect of being settled in it. They are perfectly quiet, orderly, and peaceable, and I have not a Doubt but that they will be more happy than ever they were in Jamaica; they declare to me daily, that they are sure all their Sorrows and Misfortunes are at an End.

From long Experience in New England, where the Winter is more severe than in Nova Scotia, I am satisfied there need not be any Apprehensions entertained of this Climate injuring them. If they are well fed, warmly clothed, and comfortably lodged, I have always found Negroes directly from the hottest Coasts of Africa, have grown strong and lusty in the Winter, and that they did not suffer by it. I have had many Instances of this Fact, enough to establish it, and to leave me not a Fear of Success in this Case, if the Articles I have recommended to be imported from England for their Use, can be had here in November next.