

lements upon the main Continent of *America*, we should in very little Time be supplied from thence even with all things we stand in need of. If some of the Measures were taken which I have hinted at, for restraining some Manufactures which in time may interfere with our own, a Foundation might be laid, and such an Intercourse and Communication settled between us and them, that as their whole Dependance would be on us, so we might be assured of being constantly supplied. It is highly our own Interest, and will be our Happiness; we shall employ more People, in a Way by which they will be most conducive to our Strength and Protection.

Whatever I have before said of *Pensilvania*, with Regard to its Produce and Trade, may be said of *New-York* and the *Jersey's*, except that they do not build so many Ships. Their Trade to *Surinam* and *Curaçoa* is perhaps more valuable. To *England* I believe they send fewer Ships, yet those richer, as they deal for more Skins and Furs with the *Indians*. These Countries send us all the Money which they get by any of their Trades; they do not take less from us than *Pensilvania* doth, and are in all Respects of equal Advantage to us.

The Province of *New-York* is bounded to the Northward by *New-England*; to the
East ward