

many valuable Commodities in Vessels of their own, whilst they are promoting the Trade of their Country.

From what has been said it will appear, that if *New-England* and *Nova Scotia* were fully inhabited, and the Lands brought under Improvement, they would be able to furnish the *West-Indies* with Provisions, and other Supplies in larger Quantities, than they are capable of exporting now, and their Remittances to *England* would not only become more considerable, but cheaper to the Merchant, by reducing the Price of Labour.

The Advantages that may arise to this Kingdom from several other Improvements in the Northern Colonies, when they are fully inhabited, is worthy of a particular Attention; the Country is every where very apt to produce the very best of Flax, and in many Places is natural for Hemp, both which are Articles of very great Consequence to this Kingdom, as the Manufacture of Linnen-Cloth within it, bears but a small Proportion to its Consumption. It would soon become very considerable, and lessen the great Importation of Linnens from *Germany, Holland, &c.* and the last brought home to be wrought up into Cordage and Canvas.

The great Plenty of Iron Ore in many Parts of the Country, will enable them not only to supply this Kingdom with vast Quantities of Pig Iron, but Iron in Bars, cheaper and equal in Goodness to the best *Spanish* or *Swede's* Iron, which last, according to a late Calculation, draws above *two hundred thousand* Pounds yearly from the Kingdom in Money, and 'tis well known that if Labour was reduced a quarter Part in *New England*, they could furnish a Quantity equal in Value to that Sum cheaper than 'tis now imported, and receive their Returns in *British* Goods.

And lastly, it will enable them to secure the Cod-fishery to this Kingdom, by making it more beneficial and extensive than it ever has been, as the Proceeds of their Voyages will be remitted to *England* in Cash, and the Demand for fresh Supplies of its Commodities will be encreased, and its finest Nursery for Seamen enlarged. There