

as referred to the terms on which they can import : but encrease the price of their imports, to a certain degree : let the extent of their settlements, either by policy from home, or invasion of Indians abroad, be confined ; and let their foreign trade and navigation be, in some measure, suppressed ; their paper-currency limited within too narrow bounds ; and the exclusion of that trade which hath usually supplied them with silver-money, too severely insisted upon — this proportion of the price of labour, will much sooner cease to be an object of objection to manufacturing there, than is commonly apprehended. The winters in that climate are long and severe ; during which season no labour can be done without doors : That application therefore of their servants labour, to manufactures for home consumption ; which under any other circumstances, would be too dear for the product created by it ; becomes, under these circumstances, all clear gains. And if the Colonists cannot on one hand, purchase foreign manufactures at any reasonable price, or have not money to purchase with ; and there are, on the other, many hands idle which used to be employed in navigation ; and all these, as well as the husbandmen, want employment ; these circumstances, will soon overbalance the difference of the rate of labour,

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