

liberty and independence of his country, after seeing the beginning and end of the British empire in Pennsylvania, and after triumphing in the establishment of freedom, he died in November 1782."

I repeat, that when we recollect the wonderful changes which had taken place during the life of one man, in Pennsylvania, under all the disadvantages with which the population of that country was attended, as well as the rest of America, posterity will not deem it extraordinary, should they find the country settled quite across to the Pacific Ocean, in less than another century.

I will suppose that the inhabitants of America amount at present to four millions of souls at least, and that their population doubtless once in twenty or