

ductions are so much alike, tho' they are under different Laws, and have different Assemblies; I shall consider them all as one, since little can be said of the Productions of one, which may not be said of all, excepting that in *New-York* there is the richest Copper-Mine discovered, which perhaps was ever heard of, and great Quantities of it have been brought to this Kingdom: This is a vast Treasure lately discovered, as well as those Irons Mines mentioned in *Virginia*, *Maryland* and *Pensilvania*; and from thence we may be supplied with all we want of those Commodities, and pay for them with our own Manufactures only. These Mines may be made in all Respects of equal Advantage to this Kingdom, if not more, than if they had been discovered here. We need not any longer be drained of our Money for those two valuable Metals, we may have all we want for a little Labour only. If Mr. *Gee* was right in his Computation, by our taking these two Commodities from our own Plantations, we may save above 300,000 *l.* in Cash, which we pay annually to *Sueden* and *Denmark*.

These and all the Settlements we have upon the Main, are very capable of producing Hemp, Flax and Pot-Ash, and in short, most, if not all, the rough Materials we want; and I am persuaded that if we would but attend to the Improvement of our own Set-