

fitting and disposing us to endure, and even to embrace the *hardships* of the climate, and the government, in and under which we were born, it too often unfits us for properly enjoying, or estimating the *blessings* of every other.

In a *conquered* country these natural prejudices, or to give them a yet fairer name, these amiable prepossessions claim every indulgence which sound policy will allow : for it may be laid down as a maxim, that the man who sits entirely loose to the welfare of his native country, will never warmly interest himself in the welfare of any other. It is the business, therefore, of those who are invested with the rights of conquest, gradually and with a gentle hand to loosen, and not by violence to eradicate, these patriot prejudices. For all *new subjects*, however they may swear allegiance and intend