

and from *Virginia, New-England,* and the *Bermuda* Ilands might in any extremity (having spent a mast or yard, or when any leak is sprung) be relieued, and at other times refresh themselves in their voyages, where are good commodities, if a Plantation were settled neere about *Trepassy*; So vpon occasion of any attempt, or other iniuries which might be offered vnto those more remote Plantations, they might from thence receiue succour in shorter time then from *England*.

A speciall good
reason to dis-
courage all his
Majesties other
Kingdomes.

Besides all this, it would be a great ease to all the rest of your Maiesties subiects, if some part of our superabounding multitudes were transplanted into *New-found-land*; for besides the great number of idle persons that liue heere, spending their time in drinking, and other excesses; among which, many of your *New-found-land* men may be reckoned, during the winter season, whilest they are at home: There are many thousands of poore people of both sexes, which might be well spared out of all your Maiesties Dominions, who liuing penuriously, and in great want, would be perswaded to remoue their dwelling into *New-found-land*, where they might not only free themselves of their present miseries, but also by their industry, in time enrich themselves, and deserue well of the State by their employments; for there is yeerely great abundance of good fish lost for want of laborers, and diuers other good things also, whereof great benefit might bee made. Neither are the people of those your Maiesties Kingdomes, any way inferior to other Nations in courage, either to vndertake, or maintaine, but they are often lesse industrious and diligent, And (with griefe it is to be spoken) by our sluggishnesse, some of our neere neighbours haue wonne from vs the ancient honour, and that reputation, by which we were held the Masters of Navigation, and Commanders of the Seas.