

of which it is the Capital, are able to muster forty Thousand fighting Men ; Half of which Number would render our new Colony impregnable, and *Boston* itself stand as secure from Invasion, by the Interposition of a Barrier so populous and invincible.

But after all these hopeful Beginnings, if this great and beneficial Enterprize should be suspended, by the Menaces or golden Promises of a certain crafty Power ; or if it should be neglected for Want of Money, withheld to squander another Way : If (I say) this Colony should at length prove a mere Baby of State, highly favoured and fondled in the Cradle for a young Patriot's Amusement, but afterwards forsaken and exposed, as *Carolina* was formerly ; then may we say, with just Cause of Lamentation, that this Kingdom is fallen indeed below the Envy of its meanest Neighbours.

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