

considerable quantities to the other colonies, sometimes ten thousand bushels in a year, and many thousand yards of linnen-cloth, made from their flax, and some hundred head of cattle annually ; which shews what the country is capable of producing, had it been in any other hands but those of the indolent *French*, who don't work scarce above half the year, on account of their superstitious holidays.

As they find it so much to their advantage to improve these low lands, they have not cleared a great deal of the up-land, only