

land; where neither pains nor expence has been spared to improve their lands to the utmost advantage? Besides, where there is a want of proper management, have we not seen, even in our own country, men that occupied estates of their own, and could not make a living of them; but when the same farm has fallen into the hands of a skilful, industrious farmer, he has both paid the rent, and lived better on it than the owner could.

John Robinson, one of the persons by whom the foregoing remarks and observations were made, is of opinion, that not any of the persons who have returned from Nova-Scotia, whether farmers or labourers, but had a better opportunity of supporting themselves more comfortably there, than they are ever likely to have in England. With respect to himself, he has not the least doubt, of making a much better provision for his family upon the land which he has purchased in Nova-Scotia, than it is possible to make on the best farm in the county of York. Who then, as he observes, would continue here to be racked up till bread can scarce be got to supply the wants of their children? A large sum of money would not induce him to stay any longer in this country; nor does he doubt, should it please God to continue his life twenty years longer, of seeing as great improvements in the uncultivated lands of Nova-Scotia, as has been made within these few years in the barren, winney commons of England, and at as small an expence; the land being equally as good and as capable of improvement. Besides, the improvers of land in Nova-Scotia have greatly the advantage of those in England, as the land cleared and improved by the former, is generally their own property, while the latter are for the most part tenants, and, as is too frequently