

of *Germany*, especially the Palatinate and Bishoprick of *Salisbury*, which Persecution forced a vast Number of Protestants to abandon their native Countries, and afterwards embark for *America*. But as many Acts of Fraud and Oppression have been committed in those Colonies which are more immediately dependant on the Crown, in the Manner of issuing Warrants and Grants for Lands, and that poor Settlers have been often injured and oppressed thereby, to the Discouragement of many others, who would have followed them; such as have transported themselves have mostly resorted to *Pensylvania*, the