

rules, connected with the form of the proprietary government, the people, who were poor and indigent, did not thrive, although, besides the sums expended by the trustees, parliament granted 36,900*l.* for two years successively for their encouragement. Many of them found more beneficial settlements in other parts of America, particularly in Carolina. The legislature of Carolina, however, conceiving that the settlement of Georgia would be a most useful barrier against the Spanish power, sent a memorial upon this subject to Britain. ‘ The nation considered
‘ Georgia to be of the utmost importance to
‘ the British settlements in America, and began to make still more vigorous efforts for its
‘ speedy population. The first embarkations
‘ of poor people from England, being collected from towns and cities, were found equally idle and useless members of society
‘ abroad as they had been at home. An
‘ hardy and bold race of men, enured to rural
‘ labour and fatigue, they were persuaded,
‘ would be much better adapted both for cul-