

The preceding Regulations may be presumed the Out-lines of an Institution much more perfect than has yet taken place in any of our Colonies ; will certainly prevent Monopolies of large Tracts of Land ; and, in all Probability, render *Nova-Scotia* the most powerful Province in *America*. And so indeed it ought to be, as the Barrier of all the other *British* Colonies upon that Continent, and the Bulwark of our greatest and most valuable Fishery. That this Colony will soon rise to such an Height of Prosperity, cannot be doubted, if properly encouraged, and powerfully protected : particularly if all foreign Protestants are induced to settle, by being conveyed thither without any Expence ; admitted to the same Rights and Privileges as *British*-born Subjects, and supported in their first Settlement for a reasonable Time, with Supplies of Provisions, and other Necessaries of Life, which may be bought excessively cheap in the neighbouring Colonies. But as a more expeditious, and less expensive Means of strengthening that Settlement, without draining the Mother-Country of its useful Hands, the Fishermen of *Boston*, and other Places adjacent, may, by proper Encouragements, besides the Nearness of so beneficial a Fishery, be induced to transplant into *Nova-Scotia*. For *Boston*, and the Province  
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