

the country abounds, possesses every advantage of intercourse and communication that can be expected from the luxuriant bounty of nature.

Here, my countrymen, let us pause a moment—and look up to that pinnacle of national glory from whence we have fallen! Let us survey the amazing prospect then before us. What could be more flattering to an Englishman, in the utmost pride of his heart and extravagance of his wishes, than to see his country the seat of such an empire, the mistress of such a world. Compared with this power, the extent to which it might have been pushed, the advantages which might have been derived from it, every thing that hath gone before it, is trifling and insignificant. And if we had made the millions of free-men in America subservient to rational purposes, if we had