

possess, and what I am satisfied we may continue to possess, unmolested by America, or any power in Europe. We have Canada, Hudson's Bay, Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland ; an absolute monopoly of the fur trade, and more fish than we could catch these hundred years, though we were all to turn fishermen to-morrow : we have more trees to cut down, more acres to cultivate, more lumber, more pitch, tar, rosin, than our latest posterity can ever see the end of : we possess all that France possessed before the last war, besides Nova Scotia and the two Floridas ; and the French, though admitted to a share of the American trade, possess nothing in North America ; they have not a single fortress in the country ; the Americans, oppressed and injured as they have been, are still the sons of Englishmen ; they are still, what their gallant ancestors long were, a brave, a free, and an unconquered people. How long will men be carried away with the notion that those who have not all, can keep nothing ? The world is wide, and with peace and industry people may live, though they should