

so far from relaxing, carried the nefarious doctrine to the highest pitch ;—so that the stigmatized Puritans were under the necessity to emigrate to this then howling wilderness, and first settled at *Plymouth* ; which by the way of eminence, I consider to be the mother of New-England ;—and I would wish to indulge a hope at this eventful moment, that the sons of the first founders of *Plymouth* would walk steadily in the path set before them by their worthy predecessors.—It is worthy of notice, that, with the exception of *Pennsylvania*, whose proprietor, the great Wm. Penn, the first founder, not considering the right of discovery on the part of the Europeans to be a sufficient ground for him to settle the lands of the Aborigines without their leave first obtained, took the honest and peaceable mode of making purchases of them as the colony extended ; by which judicious procedure the colony of *Pennsylvania* enjoyed the greatest of all blessings, *Peace* ;—while her sister colonies were (with some exceptions) generally engaged in wars,—In many of which, the greatest of barbarities were exercised on the unhappy victims who were so unfortunate as to be taken, too shocking to relate ! and for more particulars must refer the reader to the history of the times.—As the colonies increased, it had a tendency to raise the mother country, *England*, into importance in the eyes of Europe. It is a well known fact, that the French had here to the northward extensive colonies, and it is well known, the French and English have for centuries past, been rival nations.—The incroachment of the French on the colonies, after the peace of Aix Lachaple in 1748, laid the foundation of the war of 1756,—The unparralled success of the English,