

building Churches. They have been liberal in their Poverty; and that Providence which hath in so early a Season disposed them to be a Religious People, seems by that to design them hereafter to be a great and flourishing People.

THE Propagation of the Gospel, the spreading of the Christian Faith, and settling of the Church of *England* in the Colonies, containing now a great Body of People, is plainly a Work of so great Excellency, it needs no Words to recommend it to a Christian. Especially if it be farther considered, that the numerous Posterity of the present Inhabitants, will derive their Knowledge of the true Christian Faith, from the Labours of this Society; when those vast Tracts in *America*, now vast Desarts and Wilderneses, may, Ages hereafter, become cultivated and fruitful Countries, covered with Cities and Towns, and filled with Nations of Christians.

IN Gratitude to the Memory of the Founder of this Society, King *WILLIAM* the Third, it may not be improper to conclude this Treatise, with remarking to the Reader, the Erecting of this Corporation,