

tory ; while, in the colonies, he is certain, by a steady course of industry and sobriety, to prosper and be protected, by the equal laws and justice of glorious England.

What the ultimate destiny of these provinces may be, it is not for me to predict ; but there cannot be a doubt that the distress now existing in England, may shortly be the means of doubling our population, and that the sufferings in the Old World may, in the all-wise dispensations of Providence, be made to minister to the prosperity of the New ;—for, in the words of Shakspeare, it behoves us to remember—

“ That Heaven has a hand in these events,  
“ To whose high will be bound our calm contents.”