

he may depend on meeting with thousands who will be glad to employ him on these, or such like terms; but if he should prefer any part of the States' territories, which I am sorry to find many of my countrymen do for want of information, he will find the matter not so easy. The United States are so crowded with inhabitants for several hundred miles from the coast, that a great many of them emigrate to the British colonies, the same as those of Britain and Ireland do to theirs; so that a new comer may wander about a long time, and spend a great deal of money, before he gets a place to sit down on, without paying too dear for it; and his ignorance of their mode of working or farming, is such as will deter them from employing him; whereas it is quite the reverse in the two provinces already mentioned. Any person that asks for land, will be supplied *gratis* by government; and thousands, were they to arrive at once, might depend on finding employment in the manner above set forth, from the inhabitants, who are greatly at a loss for hands to work their farms and give near double wages to that which is given in the States. This is not all; by an act lately canvassed, and much contested in Congress, winter 1791--1792, regarding whether the whole militia of the United States should be

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