

Slaves, that has blacken'd half *America*?----
 The thinness of Inhabitants in *Spain*, is
 owing to National Pride and Idleness, and
 other Causes, rather than to the Expulsion
 of the *Moors*, or to the making of new
 Settlements.

22. There is in short, no Bound to the
 prolific Nature of Plants or Animals, but
 what is made by their crowding and inter-
 fering with each others Means of Sub-
 sistence. Was the Face of the Earth
 vacant of other Plants, it might be gradu-
 ally sowed and overspread with one Kind
 only; as, for Instance, with Fennel; and
 were it empty of other Inhabitants, it
 might in a few Ages be replenish'd from
 one Nation only; as, for Instance, with
Englishmen. Thus there are suppos'd to be
 now upwards of One Million *English* Souls
 in *North-America*, (tho' 'tis thought scarce
 80,000 have been brought over Sea) and
 yet perhaps there is not one the fewer in
Britain, but rather many more, on Account
 of the Employment the Colonies afford to
 Manufacturers at Home. This Million
 doubling, suppose but once in 25 Years, will
 in another Century be more than the People
 of *England*, and the greatest Number of
Englishmen will be on this Side the Water.
 What an Accession of Power to the *British*
 Empire