TO EUROPEAN SETTLERS,

it cannot acquire fufficient firmnels to bear the froft, The Americans have two prognoftics of winter which are founded in meture: the migration of wild geele flows that the northern waters are freezing, and that they may expect fevere north-we terly winds: abundance of rain, by cooling the air and wetting the earth, prepares both for the impression of the frosts; increasing number of partridges, pheafants, and other ground birds in the populous parts, with the appearance of bears, doth allo indicate that the western woods are already covered with snow. Mild winters are always facceeded by cold fprings. Early thunder is a fure token of immediate cold weather for a week or two. The progrefs of the vernal feafon would most probably appear from an accutate Calendarium Flora; the bloom and foliation of fome trees being unfolded, not by an occasional warmth of the air, but by a gradual penetration of the heat to their deep roots, proves at least an alcendancy of the vernal temperature not eafily overcome by the northerly gales.

The fudden alterations of cold and heat throughout the year, would often be lefs injurious to health, by forefeeing them : general rules are thefe, exceffive warmth for the feafon feldom continues above a few days, and quickly changes into the opposite extreme : fine days in winter, fpring, and latter part of autumn, are immediately fucceeded by cold and wet, rain or fnow, according to feafon and latitude ; wherefore they are called weather breeders.

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