

great nursery for seamen, a thing so necessary in this nation. The act that has lately passed in that colony for the encouragement of the cod-fishery, whereby a bounty of six-pence upon every quintal of fish cur'd there, and ten shillings a ton for every vessel built in the colony, (is to be paid out of a fund raised by a tax laid upon the spirituous liquors drank there) has been a means of augmenting their fishery to near double of what it was the last year. Two great advantages will accrue from this act; the one of encouraging great numbers of people to engage in the fishery, which will enable