

in Countries where Industry is encouraged properly, there will always be as many Inhabitants, as there is good Room and Employment for, an encreased Generation, like Bees, supplying the Place of those who go away; and it is the Want of this Industry, the Necessity of which is seemingly removed, by the Treasures returned from her Colonies, that has depopulated *Spain*, not the Numbers of the People sent to form those Colonies.

As to the other Objection of the Climate, it is no more than a meer vulgar Error, derived from the ancient one of *uninhabitable Zones*, it having been long proved, that there is no Climate under Heaven to which the human Constitution cannot be reconciled by very little Care; the Necessity even of which Care would cease with the first Settlers themselves, as the Climate would be natural to their Children born and bred up in it.

Nor is there greater Weight in the Miscarriage of the poor Attempts hitherto made to raise Corn, and Vegetables for the Support of these Colonies, in those Parts of the Country which lie near to the Company's Forts; such Miscarriage being far from proving that better Success might not attend more judicious Attempts made in other Parts, particularly on *Mouffe*, and *Albany* Rivers, which lie nearly in the same Latitude with *London*. Or even should all Attempts fail; Meal, Flour, Cheese, Butter, and esculent Roots may be carried thither at an easy Rate, and Fish and Flesh, particularly that of Fowls, are most excellent in their Kinds, and so plenty, as to be below Price.

Having thus, my Lord, shewn the Loss suffered by the Nation, from the injudiciously granted, and more injudiciously