**PRP**/It **VBZ**/is **JJ**/difficult **TO**/to **VB**/assign **JJ**/adequate **NN**/reason **IN**/for **JJ**/such **NN**/attitude **IN**/on **DT**/the **NN**/part **IN**/of **DT**/those **WP**/who **MD**/may **RB**/well **VB**/be **VBN**/ranked **IN**/among **DT**/the **RBS**/most **JJ**/progressive **CC**/and **JJ**/intelligent **NNS**/people **IN**/of **DT**/the **NNP**/United **NNPS**/States**.**  
  
**VBD**/Were **RB**/not **DT**/the **NNS**/men **IN**/of **DT**/the **NNP**/Middle **NNS**/colonies **DT**/the **NNS**/peers **IN**/of **DT**/those **IN**/of **DT**/any **NN**/section **IN**/of **DT**/the **JJ**/British **NNS**/possessions?  
  
**DT**/The **NNP**/South**,** **RB**/however, **VBN**/differed **RB**/widely **IN**/from **NNP**/New **NNP**/England **IN**/in **IN**/that **PRP$**/its **NN**/praise **RB**/as **RB**/well **IN**/as **PRP$**/its **NN**/dispraise **VBD**/came **IN**/from **DT**/those **RB**/not **IN**/of **PRP$**/its **NN**/soil **CC**/and **IN**/in **RB**/almost **DT**/every **NN**/instance **RB**/not **NN**/resident **IN**/within **PRP$**/its **NNS**/borders**.**