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O my America! my new-found-land
My kingdom, safest when with one man mann'd,
My Mine of precious stones, My Empery,
How blest am I in this discovering thee!
—John Donne, “Elegy XIX”

