

render it impregnable; and considering also that it was accomplished by inexperienced, undisciplined Troops from *New England*, is an Event truly surprising, and will be spoken of as such at home, and handed down as such to the Children yet unborn.

C O N C L U S I O N.

From this Cloud of Witnesses we may collect;

1. That *Cape Breton*, notwithstanding the Diversity of Accounts by different Authors concerning the Soil, Produce, Climate, and Harbours, is, upon the Whole, a Place of considerable Value in itself, and represented as most valuable by those who had best Opportunities of examining its Condition.

2. That by its Situation, at the Mouth of the Gulph of *St. Laurence*, between *Newfoundland* and the great Fishing Bank, and the main Continent of *North America*, and by the happy Circumstance of having its Ports all open to the Ocean, this Island would be of inestimable Worth to the Possessor, though it did of itself produce nothing at all.

3. That whoever are possess'd of *Newfoundland* and *Acadia*, if they have *Cape Breton* at the same Time, may command all the Fishery of *North America*: But whoever have *Newfoundland* and *Acadia*, if they have not *Cape Breton* likewise, can pretend only to a Share in this Fishery, and not the best Share neither, if the People of another Nation, who are in Possession of *Cape Breton*, be better protected and more industrious than the Possessors of *Newfoundland* and *Acadia*.

4. That the Fishery of the *Newfoundland* Islands and Banks, (under which general Name I