

where she was confiscated by his majesty's court of admiralty for having carried on an illicit trade.

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Extract of a letter from M. de la Jonquière, governor of Canada, to M. Cornwallis, governor of Nova Scotia, dated at Quebec, April 2, 1750.

I Have acquainted the king, my master, with the orders I had given to the officers, to whom I gave the command of the said posts, not to suffer that any settlement should be made there by any body whatsoever; and to oppose any such attempt, by force of arms, after giving notice to those who would fain give them any disturbance, of what I have just now mentioned to you; however, without giving them orders as to any fortification, till such time as the commissaries, who have been already named, have settled the boundaries of Acadia with New France. These boundaries have never been settled yourselves agree; whereas commissaries have been named for that purpose. It is on that account, that I am warranted, in sending troops to guard the said posts, till the decision of the two crowns.

I hope you will reflect seriously, on what I mention to you. Nor, do I doubt
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