

CHAP. have ended here, if a Letter from a Gentleman in *New England* to his Friend in *London*, had not been just now put into my Hands. It contains some Arguments, and a Method of Reasoning, which I confess I dare not make myself a Judge of; but, at the Request of some Friends, have inserted such Parts of it, as in general relate to my Subject.

*Letter from a Gentleman in New England to his Friend in London.*

“ IT were to be wished, that a *Civil Government* was established at *Cape Breton*, and the Island irrevocably annexed to the Crown of *Great Britain*, as well as *Canso* well fortified. They would thus become not only a Nursery for twenty Thousand Seamen a Year; but would command all the Fishery of *North America*, and consequently the Treasure of *France* and *Spain*; by which Means the King of *Great Britain* would soon become the Greatest Prince in *Europe*, and His People have the most extensive and enriching Trade.

“ IT is now, I think, in the Power of the King and Parliament to make a Chain of Towns from *Lewisburg* to *Canso*; from thence to *Annapolis Royal*; and

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