

*French* at *Louisburgh*, immediately gave Orders for transporting the *English* Garrison from *Cape Breton* to this Place; and while I am writing, I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, that the Transports are now entering the Harbour, with two Regiments of *Hopson* and *Warburton* on Board. The Assistance, as well as Security, that we shall receive from these Regiments, will greatly forward our Settlement; the Officers having brought all their Furniture with them, and a great Number of Milch Cows, and other Stock, besides military Stores and Ammunition of all Sorts. There is also a company of Rangers arrived from *Annapolis*, commanded by *Capt. Goreham*, who are encamped near us, and from whom likewise we have received great Assistance, and every Thing has answered our most sanguine Wishes and Expectations.

The Harbour of *Chebutto* may justly be called the finest in the World, and has Conveniencies and Advantages for a Fishery, superior, as I am told, by Persons of Knowledge, to any other Place they ever saw, and we have great Reason to believe, it will soon become the most flourishing Fishery in these Parts, a great Number of *New England* Fishermen having already signified their Intention of settling here next Year.

The Entrance into the Harbour is from the South, with a large Island of an irregular Form, which we have named *Cornwallis* Island, lying on the North-east Side; between this Island and the opposite Shore, on the South-west, is a Channel, wide and deep enough for the largest Ships. This Island, as well as a smaller one up the Harbour, which we named *George's* Island, is commodiously situated for a Fishery, and has Conveniencies of all Sorts, proper for drying and curing the Fish. About two Miles up the Harbour, on the South-west Side, is a River, with a small Harbour at its Entrance, for the Reception of Shallops, and other small Vessels; we call it *Sandwich* River; it is at the Mouth about as wide as the *Thames* at *London Bridge*, and as deep, though Salt Water, for about four or five Miles up, where it terminates at the Fall of a fresh-water Rivulet, which runs into it from the North.

From the Mouth of the *Sandwich* to the opposite Side of the Harbour is about two Miles, with good anchoring Ground for the largest Ships in any Part of it, and a fine watering