

Louisburg. I shall keep my word; nay, I shall do more, and give you likewise a compendious account of the island of St. John. As this and some other adjacent places belong to the government of Louisburg, of course they are within the sphere of your inquiry concerning the French possessions in this part of North America. You see that in extending the limits of your curiosity, I consider rather your pleasure than my own trouble; but indeed there can be none in serving a friend of your consequence and value.

Port Toulouse is the most considerable harbour in the island of Cape Breton next to Louisburg; and of the two is the most populous. From hence to Louisburg by land is about the distance of eighteen leagues. The road was made by the Count de Raymond in 1752. The court of France greatly disapproved of this undertaking, and indeed not without good reason. The expending a hundred thousand livres upon a road, that can be of no service but to the enemy, by rendering those eminences  
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