

*John's*, situate in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, to make their Submission upon the same Terms with those granted to *Louisbourg*, and to give Hostages for delivering Possession of the Island to the *English*.

As an Account of the Importance of the two first-mentioned Places to both Nations will throw Light upon the several Operations and Incidents of the War, it will be proper here briefly to state it.

*Nova Scotia* is the Key of the Eastern Colonies upon the Continent of *North America*; it has about ninety Leagues of Sea Coast upon the *Atlantic* Ocean extending from Cape *Canso* Eastward, which lies at the Entrance into the Gut or Streights of that Name (through which there is a Passage into the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*) to Cape *Sables* Westward, which forms one Point of the Entrance into the Bay of *Funda*: This Coast abounds with most commodious Harbours for capital Ships of War, and Banks of the best Cod-Fish in *North America*; and is very advantageously situated for commanding the Navigation of that Part of the Ocean: Its Eastern Side forms Part of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, along which it lies extended about 110 Leagues from the Gut of *Canso*, at its Entrance into the Gulf, to Cape *Rozier*, which forms the South Point of the Mouth of the River *St. Lawrence*, through which the whole Country of *Canada* receives all its Supplies and Supports from *France*: This Coast also has several good Fisheries and Harbours,