

life and vigour to every exertion of the remaining colonies, and enable them, in a few years, rather to assist, than become a burthen, to the mother country.

*Fourthly,* To discourage, by every possible means, that fatal propensity to emigration, which has been attended with such fatal consequences to the empire formerly.

*Fifthly,* To preserve in America whatever we now stand possessed of, and to avoid altercations and unnecessary cavils with the United States; but, at the same time, prevent them from becoming carriers to the British islands, and our remaining colonies on the continent, which should be in our own hands, and those of our subjects in America.

*Lastly,* To support the civil establishments in Nova Scotia in their present form, the wisdom of which is manifest,  
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