

valuable colony attended to, till in the late war the *French*, by their frequent attempts to reduce it, have shewn us how highly they priz'd it, and of what importance they knew the acquisition of it would be to them. How much then is it our interest to preserve? But of that in its place.

Next, *of its extent and soil.*

The extent of *Nova Scotia* is very great, it stretches along the sea-coast, east and west, for full an hundred leagues, and about forty leagues north and south, so that it contains many millions of acres of ground : it is the north-eastern-