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As to the Climate, 'tis exceeding fine for curing Fish, and rendering them fit for a foreign Market. Here are Mackarel and Herrings in Plenty, both fat and large for Baits.

The Land here produces very good Wheat, Rye and Barley; and the Meadows the best of Grass. Besides these Commodities, here are fine Beach Wood and Flake, for the mutual Benefit of the industrious Fisherman and the Farmer.

This Port commands not only *Cape Sable Shore*, *Canço*, and *Newfoundland*; but the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and by Consequence, *Canada*. It is a Safeguard likewise to the whole Fishery, as well as to Foreign Vessels.

I have been inform'd by a *French Gentleman*, that the Settlement of the Island of *Gaspey* cost his most Christian Majesty nine Million and an Half of Money: And since the War commenc'd, the Repairs that have been made to all the several Batteries have been attended with great Expence.

As to my own particular Part, no sooner was the Expedition propos'd at *Boston* in *New England* by the Government, but I instantly promoted the same, and thro' my Means some Hundreds enter'd into the Service: And as I had the Honour to bear
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