

which the Governors of his most *Christian* Majesty in *America* have occasioned, by inroaching upon the Territories of his Majesty in *Nova-Scotia*. It is with the greatest Reluctance, that his Majesty finds himself under a Necessity of making Representations against any of the Subjects of his most *Christian* Majesty; and more so, having entertained some Hopes, that after those which I had made, by his Majesty's Orders in *September* last, and the Answer of your Excellency, concerning the Settlement which *M. de la Galissonniere* had undertaken at the River *St. John*, positive Orders had been sent to the *French* Governors, not only to terminate every Cause of Dispute, but also to avoid for the future, with the greatest Care, all Proceedings which might give rise to new Debates. Nevertheless, his Majesty has now received Letters from Governor *Cornwallis*, of *Nova-Scotia*, wherein he complains, that *M. de la Jonquiere* sent Troops to *Cbiboudi*, which is one of those Districts that had sent Deputies to the said Governor, at his Arrival in that Province, in order to submit themselves to him, and to receive the Orders of his Majesty. There can be no stronger Proof, that those Inhabitants looked upon themselves as Subjects of *Great-Britain*, since the Province of *Nova-Scotia* was annexed to that Crown.

It is needless to repeat here the Reasons which authorize his Majesty to demand that Justice which is due to him on the Account of the new Proceedings of *M. de la Jonquiere*; his most *Christian* Majesty cannot be ignorant of them. After the express Orders his Majesty sent to all his Governors, to bear continually in Mind to adjust all these Disputes in an amicable Manner, and consequently to avoid, with Care, all Manner of Hostilities*, unless

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* This is what Governor *Cornwallis* has not done, since it is certain, that the Fort at *Mines*, and that at *Beaubassin*, were built before the *French* raised those of *Beausejour* and *Gasparcaux*, and that the latter were built only after the violent Measures taken by Governor *Cornwallis*, against the Inhabitants of the *Isthmus*, which had obliged them to retire to the inner Part of the Lands. This is a Fact which the *English* cannot deny, as the Era of the Building of those Forts, is well known to both Nations.

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