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TH E following Account of *Nova Scotia* owes its Birth chiefly to his Majesty's gracious Intention to people and settle that Country, a Resolution truly worthy of a Prince who makes the Welfare and Prosperity of his Subjects the constant Rule of his Conduct.

I HAD also this farther Inducement to the Undertaking, as I don't know that any Thing of the like kind has hitherto appeared in publick; and I flatter myself several Passages will be found in it which may serve to throw some Light into this Branch of the *English* History.

IN executing the Plan, besides my own Observations, I have made
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