

L E T T E R X.

MY LORD,

FROM *Canada*, we will descend with the Stream to *Nova Scotia*, a former Acquisition from the same Power, situate on the Mouth of the River *St. Lawrence*.

Though this Province has been in our Possession above half a Century, since the Peace of *Utrecht*, little or no Advances were made in the Settlement of it, 'till after the War before the last, when a most numerous Colony, amply provided with every Thing necessary, was sent and settled there, and an excellent Dock-yard, &c. built for the Service of the Navy, stationed in those Parts of *America*, with good Houses for the Officers and Artificers employed in it, and Barracks for the Army, composing together the handsome Town of *Hallifax*, all at the great Expence of Government. But the Success has no Way answered this Expence, except so far as it respects the particular Service of the Navy; the only Advances made in cultivating and improving the Country, being confined within the narrow Limits of the immediate Environs of the Town, all at any Distance remaining in the same unprofitable State as before; so that there is not a sufficient Supply