

portance of which I shall next proceed to shew.

The *French* have upon all occasions, during the late war, demonstrated the great desire they had of being again masters of *Nova Scotia*, by their frequent attempts to reduce it.

Upon the first declaration of the war they took *Canseau*, and burnt it, and then came immediately and laid siege to *Annapolis Royal*; and had it not been timely reinforced from *New England*, would certainly have taken it, as the garrison at that time
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