

vice of the government the preference has been given to a vagabond roman catholick, and the industrious protestant refus'd notwithstanding his having a family to maintain."

" The affairs of this province since my last have taken a most favourable turn, the reduction of *Beaufejour* and the resolutions taken by the Governour and Council to remove all the neutral French, are the only circumstances that could possibly have happen'd to have prevented the colony from falling to destruction, now we may hope soon to see an ample return made for the great expence the nation has been at in supporting the province ; the vacated lands in the bay of *Fundy*, you know will immediately afford subsistence for more than two thousand families ; the prospect of possessing farms already brought under improvement in a healthy climate, will be a sufficient inducement for people to remove from small tenements they hold upon lease, to enjoy fruitful possessions of their own which will remain in fee simple to their heirs. The grand objection and what you are sensible has already retarded the advancement of this colony I hope next spring to see remov'd, and the construction of the province establish'd on so firm a basis, that the inhabitants of *Nova-Scotia*, may no longer be stigmatiz'd as slaves to a military government: The establishing an