

fresh orders had been sent to prevent any enterprise.

The king, on his part, repeated those he had already given to the marquis de la Jonquiere. Whether it was owing to the measures taken by the court of England to prevent general Cornwallis from proceeding any farther; or to the vigilance of the marquis de la Jonquiere, in cautioning against surprizes; 'tis certain the English forbore making any further attempts on that side: They maintained themselves in their forts of the Minas, and Beaubassin. The French remained quiet in those of Beau-Sejour, and Gaspereau; so that from 1751, till the expedition of 1755, of which an account shall be given hereafter, this part of New France had received no molestation from the vicinity of the English; nay, good harmony seemed to be so thoroughly re-established between them, that in order to put a stop to the frequent desertions on the frontiere, the marquis du Quesne, successor of the marquis de la Jonquiere, and Mr. Hopson, who succeeded Mr. Cornwallis, had agreed on a cartel, which was very punctually observed from 1752, till last year.

But tho' the tranquility was happily re-established in Acadia, yet encroachments and hostilities were multiplied on another side, on which equally depended the preservation of Canada. To clear up the origin, and fix the epoch of these troubles, it will be necessary to