

“ project towards Hudson's Bay. 2°. That he  
 “ had given effectual orders that no attempt  
 “ should be made, either on the side of  
 “ Nova Scotia, or that of Hudson's Bay, on  
 “ the possessions, or the trade of his most  
 “ christian majesty's subjects. 3°. That he had  
 “ given no orders to make settlements in  
 “ that part of Nova Scotia, to which France  
 “ had formed pretensions”.

The Settlement of Hallifax, then in agitation in England, seemed in some sort to be a pledge of the sincerity of this declaration. Supplies which seemed designed only for this infant colony, were not of such a nature as to alarm the French government. The town is built on the coast of Acadia, at the mouth of Chedabucto Bay.

One of the principal stipulations agreed to on the nomination of commissaries, was that no innovation should be attempted on the countries, the fate of which was to be finally determined by their sentence. This convention was a consequence of the declaration made in the court of London's memorial. Thus did the French remain in possession of all the lands which they had held without interruption since the treaty of Aix-la Chapelle; as well between Bay Françoise, and the river St. Laurence, as in the Peninsula itself; from the Minas to the Isthmus, and from the Isthmus to the bay of Chedabucto. As to the Banks of the Ohio, and the countries situated to the west