

" 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 agita-
 tion 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 coun-
 tries, the fate of which was to be finally deter-
 mined 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 Francoise, 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