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*France*; infomuch, that the Soldiers, as I before hinted, had no Opportunity of making any Advantage of their good Success, which otherwise they might have considerably improv'd.

The Place, Gentlemen, which we have thus happily made our own, may with Propriety be call'd the Key of *Canada*, and *North America*.

The Island is near a hundred Miles long; and has several fine Harbours in it very commodious for the Fishery; whereof that at *Louisbourg* is the principal. The City is not only well wall'd, but as it has several wide Trenches and Flankers, it may properly be said to be compleatly gar-rison'd. There is likewise a very grand Battery, directly opposite to the Mouth of the Harbour, the Ordnance whereof consists of above thirty Pieces of Cannon, all forty two Pounders.

The Island Battery, moreover, which is planted at the Mouth of the Harbour, is of equal Strength and Force.

Opposite to the Island Battery there is also a very fine and commodious Light-House, as well as a noble Harbour for the largest Ships.

Near the Shore and grand Banks, which are about twenty Leagues Distance, there are Fish in Abundance,

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