

situation will agree with me in, How much then is it our interest to preserve it, since the preservation of all our colonies depends so much upon the security of that one, which is a barrier to all the others; so that if there was no other view in the settlement than the safety of our other colonies, it would be a very sufficient motive for the settling and fortifying of *Nova Scotia*. But that is not the only advantage we may expect from that settlement; for there is no colony on that continent promising greater advantages to its mother-country; which I shall next proceed to shew.

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