

up to *Canada*, where of late the Enemy build large Ships of War, a thing, I believe, not known, or at least not much notic'd in this Kingdom : From thence a sixty-Gun Ship built there came down the Summer before last to *Louisbourg*, and sailing from thence, made a Cruize upon the *English*, took several Prizes of Consequence, and then returned to *Louisbourg*, and became part of the Convoy to six *East India* Ships put in there for Safety and Convoy, and to other valuable Ships, making up a Fleet of upwards of sixty Sail in the whole, proceeding with them to *France*. From *Canada* also the Enemy reap the Benefit of all the Furr Trade, from a large Part of the *American* Continent ; and from thence the Enemy joined by the *Savages* in Alliance with them, and whose Friendship they court by all possible Methods, issue out, Ravage, Burn, and Destroy the Outward *English* Settlements.

4. Upon this Island the *French* carried on a considerable part of their Cod-fishery,