

My LORD,

YOU seem'd to be greatly pleas'd with the account I gave you after my first voyage to *Halifax*, of the surprizing progress of that settlement ; how instantaneously the woods were converted into a city, the alacrity and joy that appear'd in the countenance of ever settler, encouraged by the affability, the courtesyness and wise conduct of the then Governour, what prodigious numbers of people flock'd there from the northern colonies, scarce a day passing without the arrival of a multitude of settlers, drawn there by his spreading fame.

Your Lordship was then pleas'd to remark, we should soon see an ample amends made for the national expence, that it was extending a frontier into the very bowels of the *French* colonies, and that a few Years would put it out of their power to injure our colony trade.

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