

resources, are calculated to support as numerous, and as powerful a population as the New England States ; into whose hands in the natural course of things this fishery (being on their coasts and harbours) must fall, to the exclusion I trust at no very distant day of our republican neighbours ; and to the great benefit of the trade and naval resources of Great-Britain and Ireland.

Besides the fisheries which have been mentioned, great quantities of salmon are taken in different rivers which run into the Gulph, particularly the Restigush which runs into the head of the Bay of Chaleur, and the River Miramichiee in the Province of New Brunswick, from the former, four thousand tierces of three hundred pounds each, has often been exported in a year|| ; the salmon fisheries in the rivers on the Coast of Labrador and the Straits of Bellisle,

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|| I think I may venture to say that ten thousand tierces have frequently been exported from the Gulph in a year.