

Bay of *Minas* to the Town of that Name. These People, who have always esteemed themselves independent on the Crown of *Great Britain*, and still live in Hopes of seeing *France* once more restored to the Possession of the Country, have continually, as Occasion serv'd, made use of this Place as a Postern Door to carry on a secret Correspondence with their Countrymen at *Canada*, and the Island of *Cape Breton*, and in order to facilitate a Communication, which is so necessary and useful to them, a Road is opened from hence fifty Miles cross the Country to *Telamagouche*, on the *Eastern Coast*.

*Minas* lies about 50 Miles S. W. of *Cobegnit*; and with regard to the Number of Inhabitants, is by far the principal Place in the whole Province. The Town itself is not so considerable, but if we take in the Villages and Farm-Houses that lie eight or ten Miles about it, and are all within its District, the Number of the whole does not fall much short of four Hundred Houses; and as all of the same Generations always live together, it is common to find three or four Families under the same Roof, if we take them on an Average at three Families in a House, and five Persons in each Family, the whole Number will amount to *six Thousand*.

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