

allowed in time of war to stand neuter, neither to be obliged to take up arms for the *English*, nor allow'd to do it for the *French*; and remain there upon those conditions to this day.

So that, notwithstanding we had conquered the whole country, it was still inhabited by the *French*, except the garrison of *Annapolis Royal*, and a small settlement on the island of *Canseau*, for carrying on a fishery.

As the government was wholly military, the *French* inhabitants never brought any of their differences amongst each other to be
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