

270 *Raymond's Grievances*

“ The Chevalier de la Corne was then at
“ *Point à Beaufejour*, within five leagues of
“ *Bay Verte*, which is separated from
“ *Fundi Bay* only by a small river, called
“ *Mefagoueche*, or *Saint Mary*. He had
“ left part of his detachment at *Weskak*,
“ under the command of the *Sieur de la*
“ *Valiere*, captain of a company of the
“ troops of *Louisburg*, who perceiving two
“ English boats, with twenty armed men
“ in each, and colours flying; and judging
“ that their design was to make themselves
“ masters of some *pirogues* in the river of
“ *Weskak*, which were stationed there with
“ a view to secure the communication be-
“ tween his detachment and that of the
“ Chevalier de la Corne, he dispatched two
“ officers, with forty men, to enquire into
“ the real intention of the English. The
“ latter cocked their pieces twice, doubtless
“ with a view of inducing the French to
“ fire first. But the orders to our people
“ of not acting offensively, were too clear
“ to admit of the least contravention on our
“ part. This the English perceiving, re-
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