

Place being necessitated to pass by the Fortification at *Niagara*, situated between the two Lakes *Erie* and *Ontario*, whoever becomes Master of that Fort, necessarily cuts off all Communication and Power of Support from Fort *Lequesne*, and this latter Place must of consequence surrender itself in a very little Time, into the Hands of those who possess *Niagara*: This Assertion is as true, as that the Power which can cut off the River *Thames* at *Maidenhead*, and turn it into a new Channel, prevents *Windsor* from being supplied with that Water.

THIS Fortification of *Niagara* then, situated between the Lakes, being absolutely the Pass by which all Supplies must go to *Lequesne*, the taking that alone should have been the Object of our Forces.

THE Design on *Lequesne*, supposing all to have been honest that produced it, could have taken its rise from nothing but want of Knowledge in common Geography: No Eye that follows the Course in the Map, which is always taken by the *Canadian French* from *Quebec* to Fort *Lequesne*, but must be necessarily convinced that the taking *Niagara* would have answered all the Purposes of possessing that and *Lequesne*.

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