



*A Computation of the French FISH-
ERY on the Banks of Newfoundland, Aca-
dia, Cape Breton, and neighbouring Shores,
Gulphs, Harbours, &c. — as it was car-
ried on before the present War: The Whole
of which did then, in a great manner, de-
pend on the Port of Louisbourg, as a Cover
and Protection to it, &c.*



THIS *Louisbourg* is a Harbour on the East-South-East Part of the Island of *CAPE BRETON*, and is about Twenty Leagues to the Eastward of *Canso*, and about Sixty from the Island of *St. Peter's, Newfoundland*. It is but an indifferent Harbour for Shipping, and has a small Town, on a Point of Land, on the South Side of it, regularly fortify'd and walled in; and on the North Side, fronting the Entrance, one exceeding fine Battery of Thirty Forty-two-pounders; and on the West Side of the Entrance, (which is North and South) upon an Island, another of Twenty-Eight Twenty-four-pounders, called *the Island Battery*; which, with the former, called the *Royal* or *Grand Battery*, were design'd to secure the Entrance of the Harbour from any Enemy's Ships going