

other Harbours on the North-East Side of that Island, *Philip's Bay*, and other Parts of the Continent of *Labrador*, and *Gaspee* in *Nova Scotia*; in these several Places they have no settled Habitations, but having erected Houses, and cleared small Places for Gardens, they raise Roots and Herbage sufficient to serve them yearly for Soup and Salad, until their Return to *France*: It appears then, that they improve several Ports more commodious for their Purpose than *Cape Breton*; 'tis true they have no Right to fish on the Coasts of *Nova Scotia*, but their Claim on the North Side of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* has never been contested, and unless it is in the Power of this Nation to exclude them totally from the *American Fishery*, the Possession of *Cape Breton*

Musket-Shot, he bravely took them all with the Loss of no more than *eighteen* Men; he took another Ship at *St. Julian's* of *sixteen* Guns and *ninety* Men, *ten* Ships on the Banks with *three hundred and six* Men, retook a *British* Ship, burnt all the *French* Houses, and Stores in *seven* different Harbours with *four* Vessels, and upwards of *eight hundred* fishing Shallops, all within a Month.