

in Power, every Charge, which it is *natural* to throw out against Men of Power in general, it is *just* to throw out against him.

Or supposing that *Cape-Breton* should not be given up, why was it kept? Would it not have been of more Advantage to the Nation to have had *Dunkirk* or *Calais*, or some other Addition to our maritime Strength in *Europe*? What will *Cape-Breton* furnish us with? We know by Experience what we must send thither, Regiments, Men of War, Ammunition, and Money. In Return we shall receive perhaps some Ships laden with Cod-Fish, a Commodity not valued in a Country, where the *Protestant* Religion is profess'd, and a Commodity, which the *French* will sooner turn *Protestants*, than purchase at our Hands. We have heard indeed, that some certain Persons value themselves upon taking *Cape-Breton*, and the public-spirited Zeal of a noble D— upon that Occasion was admirably expos'd in a late notable Apology. Perhaps it was to flatter that noble Person, that *Cape-Breton* was so strongly insisted upon. And are national Points to be determin'd by the Judgment of Individuals? Had not the rest of the Nation an equal Right to be consulted?—

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