

hands of the *French* till the year 1710, in the reign of Queen *Anne*, when it was reduced to the *English* by an army from *New England* under the command of General *Nicolson*.

Upon the capitulation of the garrison of *Port Royal*, since call'd *Annapolis Royal*, in honour to Queen *Anne*, the inhabitants obtained leave to continue in the possession of their estates, and enjoyment of their religion, (which is that of the *Roman* catholick) only upon taking an oath of fidelity to the Queen, and paying a small quit-rent, as an acknowledgement to the crown ; to be
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