

of the Garrison of *Beaufejour*, will more evidently appear from the following Address from the Town of *Halifax* in *Nova-Scotia*—To his Excellency *Charles Lawrence*, Esq; Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, &c.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E the Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Halifax*, humbly beg Leave to offer our Compliments of Congratulation on the late happy Success of his Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of the *French* Forts at *Chignecto*, which (under God) is entirely owing to the wise and prudent Measures taken by the original planning of this Expedition; the Countenance and Assistance of his Excellency Governor *Shirley*; and the Vigilance, Activity, and Military Accomplishments of the Hon. Col. *Monckton*; and the Bravery and Spirit of the Troops, who generously engaged themselves in that Affair from a just Resentment of the Encroachments made by the *French* on his Majesty's Territories in these Parts.

From this happy Beginning we have the greatest Hopes of the Success of any other Enterprize you may have concerted for obtaining that Peace and Tranquility to us, and the rest of his Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province, of which we have been long deprived by the Machinations of our envious Neighbours, and their barbarous and blood-thirsty Emissaries, who, by their cruel and unnatural Proceedings after the late general Peace, seem to have shaken off and trampled under Foot all Regard to Laws human and divine.

That all the wicked and pernicious Designs plotted for depriving his Majesty of his just Rights, and his good Subjects of their Lives and Properties, may meet with Disappointments and that your Excellency (whose indefatigable Vigilance and Zeal for his Majesty's Service and the Good of the Public, has so greatly manifested itself upon all Occasions) may long remain at the Helm of this Government, to over-awe our open as well as concealed Enemies, and to render this a happy and flourishing Province, will, we doubt not, be the sincere Wishes of all who have the *British* Interest really at Heart, and who have the Honour