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Ancient Allies of the English; fo that nothing lefs than the united Care and Wifdom of the feveral English Governments was able to prevent those warlike and powerful Tribes from forfaking the Englifb, and joining the Enemy. Had they once got Possession of Nova-Scotia, a Country capable of receiving, fupporting, and Arengthening fuch Forces as should come from France, where they might more eafily pour in their Succours at all times, as Occafions required ; by uniting, encreafing, and continually exerting their Strength; they might and doubtlefs would have made our Colonies a Scene of Slaughter and Confusion, destroying some and diftreffing all; and raifing their Intereft upon the ruins of the English. In short, had Nova-Scotia been loft to us, and Cape Breton preferv'd to the Enemy, fatal, very fatal must have been the Effects to the British Interests in America.

Upon the whole, confidering that what was heretofore faid of others is more true of