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A T your repeated Request that I would collect and form from proper Materials, such an Account of the Island of *Cape Breton* as would shew forth its true Value, and being persuaded that this your Desire proceeded wholly from a sincere Regard for your Country's Welfare, which may hereafter possibly much depend on your right Apprehensions in this Particular, I have, tho' unequal to it, undertaken the Task; and as all things derive their Recommendation and Value from the Use they are of, I shall consider

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