

cessaries, but likewise the Delicacies of Life, for one quite different. And in order to do this, I shall observe the Rule of *Pythagoras*, upon the Door of whose School, was written this Inscription in *Greek* Characters, "Let no Person enter this School without the Knowledge of *Geography*." Then to begin with the Description of *Hallifax*, the Capital of *Nova-Scotia*. It contains eight Streets in Length, as many in Breadth; and about 6000 Houses. It lies in Latitude 43° , in a cold Air; for which various Reasons are assigned, *viz.* The freezing East Winds, which blow in the same Direction with the general Motion of the Sea, striking upon *Cape Sable*, propagate thro' the Strait that runs between the *Peninsula* of *Acadia*, and the Continent; the vast Number of Woods tending to make the Air damp and foggy; and these chilling by means of the Winds, that employ their fiercest Breath from the Instant that they are driven from the Ice that lies towards the *North Pole*, and is more cold than the Parts which lye in the same Parallel of Latitude in *Norway*, and *Nova-Zembla*. The Reason of this
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