

a week. And fourthly, by paying as much again for every thing as was necessary ; any savings for the crown would be prevented, as these might possibly be ordered to be applied to the uses the inhabitants have long in vain been praying for, that is, bounties on the produce of their industry : I answer, the reason of all this pretty management, is a military government.

That the account of the taking *Beaufejour*, sent by C—l. ^{Lawrence} *L—ce*, to Sir *T—s R—n*, was notoriously false, giving the merit of it to two poor creatures, who had not the least share in it, but who were glad to sit quietly and safely in their tents four miles off, and guarded by all the regular troops they had ; while the *New-England* men, with the assistance of the brave captain *Brome*, contrived every thing, did all the work and took the place, perhaps a little sooner than the valiant C—l in the tents expected ; and for their forwardness he has borne them a grudge, & has done all that was in his power to starve them by cold and hunger ever since. As for the famous engineer, when he found the work was done without his help, he came skulking home like a dog that had lost his tail ; and yet it was thought better to give the praise of taking the place to these two contemptible animals, than to those who really deserv'd it, because they were *New-England* men and irregulars : But for this base and injurious