

Stores and Artillery; as indeed it cannot be reasonably doubted that he would have done, had not the Reinforcement been sent to *Annapolis*, and Mr. *De Ramsay* had remained with his Party before the Garrison; in which Case, he must have infallibly made himself Master of *Nova Scotia*.

In the Beginning of *November* Mr. *La Jonquiere*, after having spent about eight Weeks in *Chebuſto* Harbour in recovering his Men from their sickly State, and repairing his Ships, some of which he burnt in the Harbour, partly for want of Men to navigate them without too much weakening his other Ships, and partly for want of the Means of repairing them, sailed out of the Harbour, steering his Course for the Bay of *Funda*; but upon his making *Cape Sable*, with an Appearance of a Design to send at least some of his Ships up the Bay to look in at *Annapolis*, an excessive hard Gale drove him off the Coast, and dispersed his Ships: However, a few Days after, two of them returned, one of which, a 50 Gun Ship, went up the Bay, expecting (as was supposed) to find the rest there, as high as the Narrows, but being discovered from the Fort, and thereupon chased by the *Chester*, she escaped out of the Bay.

Thus ended this Expedition of the most formidable Armament, that was ever fitted out against the Coast of *North America*, and which, including the four capital Ships Mr. *Conflans* brought from *Cape Francois*, was