

Let us in this Respect submit to be taught Wisdom and Policy by our Enemies, let us look on the Progress they have made in gaining over both *Indians* and *Negroes* to their Way, and let us blush, not only blush but grieve to see the best Cause outdone in Zeal by the worst.

Fas est & ab Hoste doceri.

I am, Sir, Your humble Servant.

PHILOLAOS.

The following Queries are humbly proposed and submitted to the Publick.

1. **W**HETHER the late happy Success at *Cape Breton* should not be considered by the *English* Nation I mean the whole Body of the *British* Empire both in *Europe* and *America*, as a Door opened not only to enlarge their Trade and Power, but also to disseminate our most pure and excellent Religion among the *Indians* (especially those in the *French* Interest) and to supply the Outsettlers of our own Nation in the adjacent Parts with the Ordinances of the Gospel, in Order to revive it among themselves, and spread it among their Neighbours.

2. Whether in particular those *Indian* Tribes and Nations, which are deprived of a Supply of Popish Missionaries, by the taking of *Cape-Breton*, should not now be supplied with Protestant Missionaries in their Place; chiefly indeed, for Reasons, and upon Principles truly Religious; but partly also, to win them over and firmly attach them to the English Interest; an Effect which the English Americans know to be highly desirable for their Safety and Advantage, and consequently for that of their Mother Country; by these Means, true Religion and Virtue may gradually succeed in the Place of Superstition and Idolatry; and Humanity, Faith and good Morals, instead of Cruelty, Ignorance and Jesuitical Principles, destructive of all the former.

It is well known that notwithstanding the great Assurances and Encouragements given by the Societies at Home, both the *Indians* and *Negroes* are generally neglected (except in a very few Cases) in our Provinces and Plantations, on point of Religious Instruction. No effectual Method has yet been found and practised to train them up to Industry