

the *English* must have been directly driven out of *Annapolis*; whereby the Enemy wou'd have gain'd the Possession of all *Nova Scotia*, with 5 or 6,000 Inhabitants ready to draw the Sword for them. This addition to their Strength at *Cape Breton* and *Canada*, with the numerous Tribes of *Indians* in their Interest, would have put it in their Power, without much Difficulty, to ravage the ancient Province of *Main*; to Distress, perhaps to Destroy a great part of the Province of *New Hampshire*, and to render the whole *Mast-Country* at least useleſs to the *English*, if not directly beneficial to themselves. If the Conquest of *Annapolis* had not been most happily prevented, all the *Indians* who have been wavering and doubtful which Interest to Espouse, that of the *English* or *French*, would have immediately join'd the latter. Tho' they fail'd in that Enterprize, yet by their artful Insinuations, and subtle Contrivances, they have been able very lately to shake the Fidelity of the six Nations, the

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