

A. D. 1749. Britain:" but could get no other answer than, he had orders to defend that post; which he was resolved to obey.

Thus the French were determin'd to seize upon all Nova-Scotia, beyond the bay of Fundi, from the river Chignecto to the river St. John. But both their actions and intentions, in this province, will more fully appear in the memorial delivered to the French court by the Earl of Albemarle.

Memorial
concerning
Nova Scotia.

THE under-written Ambassador-extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Majesty of Great Britain, has orders from the King his master; dated Hanover the 26th of last month, to represent to the court of France, how much he is surpris'd at hearing the violent proceedings of the French in America, under the authority and direction of M. de la Jonquiere, who has readily avowed them.

M. Cornwallis, Governor of Nova-Scotia, has informed the Duke of Bedford, by a letter dated the 1st of May this year, that the French have taken possession of all that part of Nova-Scotia beyond the bay of Fundi, from the river Chignecto to that of St. John, making the first the limits of that province.

They have reduced Beubassin to ashes, and carried to the other side of the river the inhabitants with their effects; compelled them to take up arms, and form'd them into companies; so that the Sieur La Corne, a French officer, has at that place, under his command, a body of 2500 men,

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