

The PREFACE.

stood the Nature of the Fishery in those Seas.

THE History of former Ages, and the Experience of these latter Times have inform'd us, that the French have ever been troublesome Neighbours, wheresoever they were seated: Historians asserting, that the natural Levity and restlessness of their Temper, their enterprizing Genius, and Ambition of extending their Dominions, and raising the Glory and Grandeur of their Monarchs, contribute in great Measure to make them so.

WHEREFORE it's to be hop'd, that the British Nation, will be so far from continuing idle or indifferent Spectators of the unreasonable and unjust Usurpations and Encroachments of the French, on the Continent of America, that they'll let 'em know, they have enough already of Canada and Cape Breton, and that it's expected they abandon their New Acquisitions on the Meschacebe and the Bay of Mexico, that River and Country belonging of Right to the Crown of Great Britain. And I believe it will scarce be deny'd, that at
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