

dians, if they remain in the province. They support, and protect openly the Indians, our declared enemies. who enlist under the banners of France. They detain the king's subjects, (d) his officers and foldiers, prisoners. They excite the king's French subjects to a rebellion; and those who remain loyal, they threaten with destruction. They send their Indian slaves all over the country, where they are guilty of all sorts of outrages.

They have set fire to the towns acknowledged by themselves, to appertain to his majesty.

Governor Cornwallis sent the sieur Laurence, major of foot, with a detachment to Chignecto; where he arrived the 20th of last April. They saw the French set fire (e) to the town of Chignecto, French colours planted on the ditches; and, the sieur de la Corne at the head of his detachment, braving major Laurence; and declaring, that he would defend to the last, that ground as belonging to France.

The sieur de Lacorne, having sent to desire a conference (f) with the sieur Lawrence,

(d) The ambassador should have named some, but he could not.

(e) There was no town in the Isthmus; and the only fire was, that of some cabin's built at Chignecto, and which the Indians had set fire to, when they were obliged to fly together with the French, who were attacked by M. Cornwallis.

(f) If it was the sieur de Lacorne that demanded the
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