

POSTSCRIPT.

SINCE finishing my remarks, I find in the public prints, an extract of a letter dated September 15th from on board his Majesty's ship *Newark*, Admiral Holbourn Commander, on a cruize off Cape Breton, in which, it is said, " we have been cruising off the harbour's mouth ever since the 20th of August with sixteen sail of the line, but they [the *French*] will not come out to us."

As this account, Sir, of the behaviour of the *French fleet* appears to have been sent from on board the *Admiral's* own ship by some Officer, who could not be mistaken in it, and it is agreeable to their former behaviour in suffering the *Admiral* to cruize with five or six ships of the line off the harbour without molestation, it seems to put it out of all doubt, that the Troops might have been landed on *Cape Breton* without any risque of the *French Fleet's* coming out to attack Mr. *Holbourn*; especially considering the intelligence, which the *General* and *Admiral* had received, that the *French* crews were very *sickly*; which intirely accounts for the behaviour of the *French* in both cases.

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