

Newfoundland, together with all the Materials that may be saved out of the Works of that Fortrefs, in order to build Forts on the principal Places where the *French* had their Hutts and Stages from Cape *Bonnavista* to *Point Riche* ; all this may be performed in Six or Eight Months, there being great Plenty of Timber, the properest Article for building of Forts in that cold Climate ; because Brick or Stone-work would be destroyed by the severe Frosts, in the Winter Seasons. There must also be sent, with the Troops, a sufficient Number of Smiths, Sawyers, Carpenters, &c. to carry on the different Kinds of Work ; and some Ships of War, to protect them till this is completed.

When the Work is finished, it will be a sure Protection to our Fishermen, and oblige the *French* to keep their proper Distance, as well as totally exclude them from fishing on any Part of that Coast, and effectually prevent their ever being able to bring up Seamen to man their Fleets, If one of those Regiments from *Louisburgh* cannot be spared, three or four of the new-raised Independant
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