

does, but commands a large tract of ground round the town. Within the town there are about six hundred houses, and an handsome church; and without the gates they have about five hundred houses, and an hospital and orphan-house.

*Halifax* is one of the most regular built towns on that continent; it is situated upon a fine easy ascent from the harbour; the rise is so very gradual, that from every house in the town they may have a fine prospect of the harbour. The houses are laid out in

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