

ceeded: But its Success entirely depended on an early Motion in the Spring, before the Enemy could be reinforced by Supplies from *Europe* or *Quebeck*. As this was the Case, there was never any Probability of executing that Design this Year: Admiral *Holborne* could not be expected to arrive sooner than *June*; and whether he would bring a Number of Ships with him superior to the *French* Fleet, was equally uncertain with the Time of his Arrival. When he came to *Halifax*, he found that the Enemy's Fleet consisted of more capital Ships, besides Frigates, than his own; and that they had a much greater Number of Guns. A Council of War was thereupon held, and it was agreed to one Vote, that the Attempt was impracticable at that Time.

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