

more at their Ease, than the *English* off the *Newfoundland* Coast, they can at Pleasure disturb our Fishery, as we might have done theirs, and have destroy'd it entirely, by the entire Possession of the Land also; for *Cape Breton-Isle* commands the Entrance into *St. Laurence's Bay*, and is aptly situated for cutting off all Communication, not only between *Quebec* and all the Fishing Harbours in *Canada*, but between *Canada* and *Europe*. 'Tis easy to be explain'd if it was proper; but *Cape Breton-Isle* is lost to us.

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