A Report prevails here, that Mr. *Goram* has arrested M. *Girard*, the Abbot, who is the Curate of *Copeguit* ; I know not the Reasons for such a Proceeding ; but as he is a Subject of the King my Master, I desire you would send him home forthwith.

A MEMORIAL, *containing the Complaints of* England, *and delivered to M. the Marquis* de Puyzieulx, *the 7th of* July, 1750, *by my Lord* Albemarle.

BE it known, that the Subscriber hereof, an Ambassador Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary, of his Majesty the King of *Great-Britain*, has received Orders from the King his Master, dated at *Hanover*, the 26th of last Month, to represent to the Court of *France*, the extreme Surprize his Majesty is in, to learn the rash Proceedings of the *French* in *America*, under the Direction and Authority of M. *de la Jonquiere*, who has made no Scruple to avow them.

Governor *Cornwallis*, of *Nova-Scotia*, acquaints the Duke of *Bedford*, in a Letter of the first of *May*, this present Year, that the *French* have taken Possession of all that Part of *Nova-Scotia*, on the other Side of the Bay of *Fundi*, * from the River *Chignecto*, to the River *St. John*, fixing the first for the Limits of that Province.

They have reduced *Beaubassin* to Ashes, and transported all the Inhabitants and their Effects beyond the River §, have forced them to take up Arms, and have formed them into Companies ; so that Mr. *Lacorne*, (a *French* Officer) has there a Body of Two Thousand Five Hundred Men, composed of Regulars, *Canadians* and *Indians*.

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* *How could they take Possession thereof, seeing the* English *own themselves, that the* French *were Possessors of it ever since the Treaty of* Utrecht. *But M. de la Jonquiere, sent a Detachment to prevent, the* English *from executing a Project which they themselves had formed to take Possession thereof.*

§ *By* Beaubassin, *is here understood, a French Settlement at* Chignecto, *which the* French *were obliged to quit. Setting Fire to one's own Habitation, upon being frightened by the News of an Invasion cannot be called committing an Hostility.*