

of *Fundy* (where all our *French* inhabitants are settled) there is a very great flow of the tide, perhaps as great as in any part of the world; it rises full six fathoms perpendicular, which overflows a vast deal of their low lands, to prevent which they raise dikes or dams, composed of timber and clay, which effectually keeps out the sea; and upon these low lands it is that they sow their wheat, rice, oats, peas, and flax, graze their cattle, and mow their hay; and these marches extend along the shore, in some places, for seven or eight miles in length, and a mile wide; so that you have at

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