

only to put an end to all subjects of dispute, but also to be very careful hereafter to avoid every thing that might give occasion to new strifes.

The King has, notwithstanding, lately received letters from the Sieur Cornwallis, his governor of New Scotland, by which he complains, that M. de la Jonquiere has sent troops to Chipoudi; which is one of the districts that had sent deputies to governor Cornwallis on his arrival in that province, in order to make the proper submission and receive the King's orders. There cannot be a stronger argument that these inhabitants have considered themselves as subjects of Great Britain, since the province of Nova Scotia has been annexed to that crown.

'Tis needless here to repeat all the reasons that authorise his majesty to demand the justice which this new step of M. de la Jonquiere entitles him to; they cannot but be known to his most christian majesty.

After the formal orders given by the King to all his governors, to be continually mindful that all these disputes are to be adjusted in an amicable manner, and consequently to avoid carefully all hostile procedure * so long as the honour and rights of the crown did not require

* This is what M. Cornwallis has not done: since it is certain, that the fort of the Minas, and that of Beau-bassin were built, before the French erected those of Beaufejour, and Gaspereau; and, that these were not