

enable us to undersell our rivals, the *French*, at the foreign markets, in that commodity; the other is of employing a great number of our seamen, who have been oblig'd to go into the service of other nations, for want of employment in their own.

There is no branch of business that is carried to greater advantage to *Great Britain* than the cod-fishery in *Nova Scotia*; as it will employ a great number of vessels, it will add very much to the consumption of the manufacture of this kingdom, such as cordage, sail-cloth, lines, leads, hoops,

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