

the Attacks of the French, from the Neighbourhood of Cape Breton.

I must here beg the Reader's Indulgence for saying a Word in Support of my Remarks on that Island.

I am sensible that a high Opinion has been conceived of its Worth, and with good Reason, from the concurrent Accounts of both English and French Writers ; but as the former have been principally copied from the latter, their Veracity may be fairly called in Question : This I have a Right to do, from the exactest Information I could obtain on the Spot, and I can safely appeal to the most intelligent Persons, who have resided there long enough to make proper Observations, to confirm what I have advanced.

By fortifying Nova Scotia, by encouraging the Importation of its Produce to be wrought up here, and promoting the Fishery in Time of Peace; by stationing a proper Naval Force there, and on the Coast of New-England in Time of War,
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