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CONDUCT

OF THE

FRENCH

With respect to the

British Dominions in America,

particularly Nova Scotia.

SIR,

HE prefent encroachments of the French upon Nova Scotia, one of the most valuable British Colonies, is a matter of fo extraordinary a nature, and fo injurious to the nation in general, that every true friend to his country ought to be fully acquainted with it. For this reason, as I have made it my bufinefs, tho' a private perfon, to enquire into the motives of their daring conduct, I thought it my duty to communicate to the public my obfervations thereupon ; in which I propose to make appear, that the proceedings of the French, on this occasion, is one of the most flagrant infults upon both the majefty and understanding of the British nation that ever could be atempted. Their defign is nothing lefs than to wreft from us a lpa-