

suppress'd here or not is a fact I am ignorant of; but of this I am certain, that five thousand pounds expended in a way that can only be an encouragement to industry, and paid only where a certain proportion of labour has been perform'd, must necessarily produce more good consequences than forty times that sum expended upon provisions to feed indolent unthinking wretches, or furnishing a Governour an opportunity to gratifie his favourite military officers with salaries for overseeing a set of labourers at fifty miles distance."

"The reduction of *Beaufejour* and the arrival of admiral *Boscawen* with such a grand squadron of ships in these seas, and the intentions to remove the neutral French out of this province are memorable events which will forever constitute this year the æra of *Nova-Scotia's* prosperity, nothing now remains to improve this advantage gain'd of the French (which is of more consequence to the nation than any success the western armies can possibly atchieve) but to hit upon such methods as may encourage a set of faithful subjects to improve that fine country which the perfidious neutrals are to be removed from, the present form of government which we live under is as necessary to be abolish'd and the constitution chang'd as it was to drive the frenchmen out of the province: The odium of our being