

“ of the Crown of *Great Britain* in that Pro-
 “ vince, as if you look’d upon them as Subjects
 “ of his most Christian Majesty, and being under
 “ his Allegiance, is, if possible, still more sur-
 “ prizing ; and as these Attempts are manifest
 “ Invasions of the undoubted Right, which
 “ every Prince has over his Subjects, I can’t
 “ but look upon them as Insults upon his
 “ Majesty’s Government, which require no
 “ further Answer.

“ After these Attempts, Sir, upon his Ma-
 “ jesty’s Right of Government over his Sub-
 “ jects in *Nova Scotia*, I am less surprized at
 “ your Encroachments upon the Limits of his
 “ Province, which you are pleas’d to call in
 “ your Letter Dependencies of the Govern-
 “ ment of *Canada*.

“ As to your Demand for the Release of the
 “ two *Indians* carry’d off by Captain *Gorham*,
 “ I can’t allow, Sir, that you have a Right to
 “ interpose in that Affair, and Mr. *Gorham*
 “ has satisfy’d me that he committed no Breach
 “ of publick Faith in doing it.

“ I can’t conclude without making use of
 “ this Opportunity to acquaint you, that we
 “ look on Fort *St. Frederick* at *Crown Point*,
 “ as an Encroachment on his Majesty’s Terri-
 “ tories, and in case you proceed to settle the
 “ Country round it, I shall esteem those Set-
 “ tlements