

" necessary, but always with the Dispositions
 " conformable to the Assurances the Inhabi-
 " tants have received, that whilst they shall
 " behave themselves as good Subjects to his
 " *Britannick* Majesty (as they are bound to it
 " by their Oath) they shall be treated as his
 " Majesty's own natural Subjects ; in con-
 " sequence of these Orders there is arrived
 " here a 20 Gun Ship, and we expect another
 " soon with Transports and Troops besides
 " those already arrived ; this is what I thought,
 " I ought to let you know, and to join my
 " Exhortations that you may behave in such
 " a manner as is convenient for your reaping
 " the Benefit of the good Dispositions, his
 " Majesty has towards you, to which you will
 " always find me ready to contribute as much
 " as is in my power, and you will give me
 " Occasion by your good deportment to do."

" I am, &c."

.The *Massachusetts Governor* had had the
 Care of the Government of *Nova Scotia* in a
 great measure committed to him during the
 War ; and his Majesty having approved of his
 Proceedings for preserving the *Acadians* in
 their Allegiance, and preventing them from
 revolting to the *French*, was pleased to ratify
 all the Promises and Declarations Mr. *Shirley*
 had made them, and authorize him to issue a
 Declaration in *his* Name to them, to assure them
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