

Harbours, particularly the Bay of *Gaspe*, Bay *des Chaleurs*, and Bay *Verte*, the latter whereof is separated by a narrow Isthmus, about 18 Miles long, from the Bay of *Funda*, which is about 50 Leagues deep, and comprehended within the Province: In this Bay are the three Basons of *Annapolis*, *Minas* or *Les Mines*, and *Chicagnecto*; the Coasts whereof and Banks of the adjacent Rivers abound with Salt Marshes, which by the Force of a rich Soil, constantly recruited with marine Salts, and so, not to be impoverished by constant Tillage, produce large Crops of *English* Grain, with little Labour to the Husbandman; and among other Rivers, which fall into it, lies that of *St. John's*, through which the City of *Quebec* has a Communication with the Bay, and across the Head of that, through the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, with *Louisbourg*: The North Side of the Province is bounded by the Southern Bank of the River *St. Lawrence*, along which it is extended from Cape *Rozier* to *Le Bik*, about 80 Leagues; and the Western Side by the River *Pentagoet*, or *Penobscot*, which separates it from *New England*: Its inland Parts afford a Plenty of Pasturage, with all Kinds of Roots, produces good Oak Timber for Ship Building, and white Pine Masts, and has a large Store of Mines in the District of *Minas* or *Les Mines*, which derives its Name from them.

Thus situated, it is evident, that *Nova Scotia*, when in the Hands of the *English*, must be a