

12th,—“ As soon as Quebeck was taken, 1000 of our Regular Troops and a good Body of Indians, sent down the River St. Laurence along with the said Seven Ships, would soon take the Island of Orleans and all the little Forts on both Sides that River down to the Sea, and clear all those Parts of the French; and, as it is most probable that the French would draw off the Troops they have now guarding their Fortifications which they have thrown up at Chignecto in Nova-Scotia to strengthen their Troops at Quebeck, the Troops we have now at Nova-Scotia might take those Works as soon as they were gone, then cross the Bay of Fundy, or march round the Peninsula, and take all the Forts which the French have lately erected on or about the River St. John, and clear all those Parts of the French.

13th,—“ The Land-forces left at Quebeck, after leaving a Garrison there, might go up along the River St. Laurence to Montreal, which lies upon an Island of 15 Leagues Length and 4 Breadth in the said River: This taken, another 1000 of our Regular Troops, with a good Body of Indians, sent across the Lake Ontario and down the River St. Gerome, to meet our other Seven Ships in the River Mississippe, would soon dislodge all the French, and drive them all out of that Country; for, as soon as they heard that Quebeck and Montréal were taken, they would never make any further Stand any where else in that Country. When Canada and Mississippe were taken, our Troops might march back to our own Colonies, save only 10 or 12 of the Independent Companies and a few of the said Ships to guard the Country. But there need not be many left, because that, when once the French Governors, their Regular Troops, and their Priests, were either taken or drove away, the poor Planters would be glad to submit, to live there quietly and peaceably under his Majesty's mild Government, more especially as they are now kept most miserably poor under those Bigots and Tyrants, who oppress them to the last Degree, because they were Protestants when first sent there by LEWIS XIII. after the Siege of Rochelle, and continue so still as far as they durst.

14th,—“ The Five Nations and our other friendly Indians will