

was very weak, and the work very much out of repair.

In the year 1745 they made another attempt, with an army from *Canada*; but upon their hearing that *Cape Breton* was besieged, they immediately march'd off towards their assistance.

The year following, the strongest fleet the *French* have had in *America* for many years, under the Duke *D'Anville*, arriv'd at *Chebueto*, and it seems their orders were first to reduce *Nova Scotia*, before they attempted either *Louisbourg* or *Boston*,
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