

papers in 1749 : A proposal having been presented unto His Majesty for the establishing civil government in the Province of Nova Scotia, in North America, as also for the better peopling and sei-tling the said province, and extending and improving the fishery thereof by granting lands within the same and giving other encouragements to such of the officers and private men lately dismissed from His Majesty's land and sea service as shall be willing to settle in the said province; and His Majesty having signified his royal approba-tion of the Dirov of the laid pro-posals, the Right Honorable Lords Commissioners for Trade and Planta-

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