

The forces in Nova Scotia have succeeded to their wish, having dispossessed the French of all the forts they had built in that part of the continent.

The papers tell us that several French ships are blockt up in the harbour of Louisburg, by the English squadron, and that 'tis supposed that the rest of the French fleet are gone up St. Lawrence's River.

In case of another campaign against fort Du Quesne, I am of opinion there ought to be two, or at least 1000 of our woodsmen or hunters, who are marksmen and used to rifles, to precede the army and engage the Indians in their own way.

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