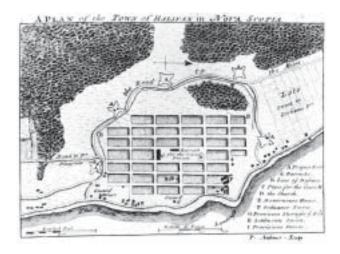
### CHAPTER FOUR



# MAPS OF HALIFAX

Following the treaty of Aix la Chapelle in 1748, when England surrendered Louisbourg and Cape Breton back to the French, it was evident to the British Government that their existing hold on Nova Scotia was somewhat tenuous. To reverse this position, the Government launched an aggressive programme to encourage settlement. The government offered those military personel from the ranks who had, as a result of the treaty suffered from the "Downsizing" of the day, 50 acre land grants free from rents or taxes for 10 years, and after that only a nominal rent of one shilling per annum. Similar, but larger grants were offered to officers, and notably to carpenters, shipwrights, blacksmiths, masons, and bricklayers. This extensive colonization programme was quite successful, and the following May, Edward Cornwallis was appointed Governor of Nova Scotia, and sailed with the first contingent of settlers. He established his first new settlement in Chebucto Harbour, in June, and by the end of October 1749, some three hundred houses were completed, establishing Halifax as the major harbour and settlement in Nova Scotia. Subsequently, it was the staging area and port for the ships under the command of Admiral Boscawen and the land forces under Jeffery Amherst.

The presence of Moses Harris amongst the first settlers, with his draughting abilities, resulted in the first outline plan of Halifax being published in 1749, and followed by a closely similar map published in the Gentlemans Magazine in the same year. This simple plan of Halifax was then used as an inset in a series of maps by Jefferys in 1750, and by numerous cartographers through to Bellin in his Le Petit Atlas Maritime of 1764. Moses Harris returned to England in 1750 (Lemon 1987) and contributed a further map showing the mouth of the harbour through to Bedford Bay, also published in the Gentlemans Magazine, and decorated with two local butterflies and a drawing of a Porcupine. This standard format was retained until after the survey of the harbour by James Cook, when in 1766 a chart of the harbour and adjacent coasts was published by Emanual Bowen. Subsequently, the charts of both Halifax and of Halifax Harbour by DesBarres in 1777, contributed the later details of settlement in the area, and are two of the most outstanding engravings from the Atlantic Neptune.

ENTRY 807. M. HARRIS. 1749.

**Plate: 594.** 

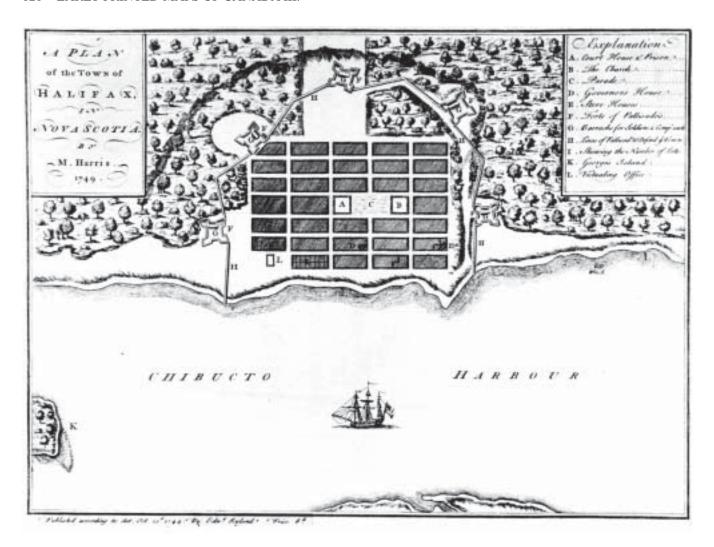
Map title: A PLAN / of the TOWN of / HALIFAX, / IN / NOVA SCOTIA. / BY / M.

Harris. / 1749.

Map size: 28.3 x 36.4 cm. Published: separately

LC G3424 .H2 1749 .H Vault; Carter Brown Cabinet Ca749.1; Dalhousie Morse map 38; NMC 811.

Engraved in the bottom left, outside the neat-line, is "Publish'd according to Act, Oct. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1749. By  $Edn^d$ . Ryland Price  $6^d$ . ".



**Plate 594.** The first printed plan of Halifax published by Moses Harris in 1749. Entry 807. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

ENTRY 808. GENTLEMANS MAGAZINE. 1749.

Plate: 595.

Map title: PLAN of the NEW TOWN of HALIFAX in NOVA SCOTIA,

Map size: 10 x 12.7 cm.

Published in: **Gentlemans Magazine** v.19, 1749, p.440.

NMC 23424.

Ref: Jolly GENT-67, Cave 1753n, Michigan v.2, p.257, St Barbe 1821.

ENTRY 809. JEFFERYS. 1750. First state. Plate: 596.

Map title: A MAP of the / South Part of / NOVA SCOTIA / and it's Fifhing Banks / Engraved by / T. Jefferys Geographer to / His Royal Highnefs the / PRINCE of WALES.

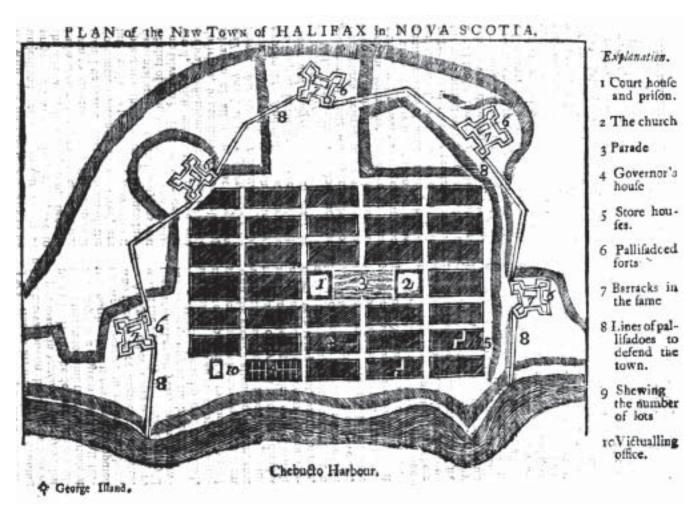
Map size: 31.6 x 40.7 cm.

Published in:

NMC 15606; BN SH Pf 133 Div. 5 P 11; Carter Brown Cabinet Ca750 Ha(b) (identified as second state).

In the lower left of the map, there is a secondary cartouche with a dedication. In the top right corner is an inset "A Plan of HALIFAX Survey'd by M. Harris" In the bottom right corner, is an engraved view of Halifax, with the title "A View of / HALIFAX / Drawn from ye Top mafthead " Below the bottom neat-line, is engraved

" Publish'd according to Act of Parliament Jan.25.1750. price 1d. Printed for T. Jefferys at the Corner of S<sup>t</sup> Martins Lane Charing Crofs. Where in a few Days will be publish'd a new Map



**Plate 595.** Town plan of Halifax published in the **Gentlemans Magazine** in 1749. Entry 808. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

of FRANCE, and a Plan of Coventry." Above "Warrens Point" just above the lower cartouche is engraved " Major Gilmots ". Probably the first printed view of Halifax.

# ENTRY 810. JEFFERYS. 1750. Second state. **Plate: 597.**

Map title: A New MAP of / NOVA SCOTIA / with it's Boundaries / according to M D'Anvile / Engraved by / T. Jefferys Geographer to / His Royal Highnefs the / PRINCE of WALES.

Map size: 31.6 x 40.7 cm. Published: separately

NMC 15606, 1012; Clements Library 4-B-28; Carter Brown Cabinet Ca750 HaM(a); Dalhousie Morse Map 40.

In addition to the change of title, "Sandwich or

Pleafant Point" at the mouth of the Hawkes River changes to just "Pleafant Point"; the house on "Warren's Point" is erased, along with "Major Gilmots"; the scale in the inset, top right, and "Store Tent" in the inset, bottom right, are both erased.

# **ENTRY 811. GRIERSON.** 1767. **Plate: 598.**

Map title: A MAP of the / South Part of / NOVA SCOTIA / and it's Fifhing Banks

Map size: 30.7 x 39.5 cm.

Published in: The English Pilot the Fourth Book. Dublin 1767. Boulter Grierson.

LC G1106 .P5E5 1767b Cage; Clements Library 4-B-28; Arch. Nova Scotia; Carter Brown Ca750

HaM67.Ps.

Ref: LC Phillips 1162; Clements Library.

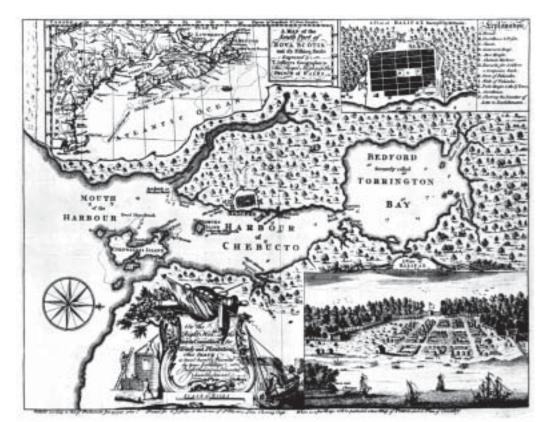
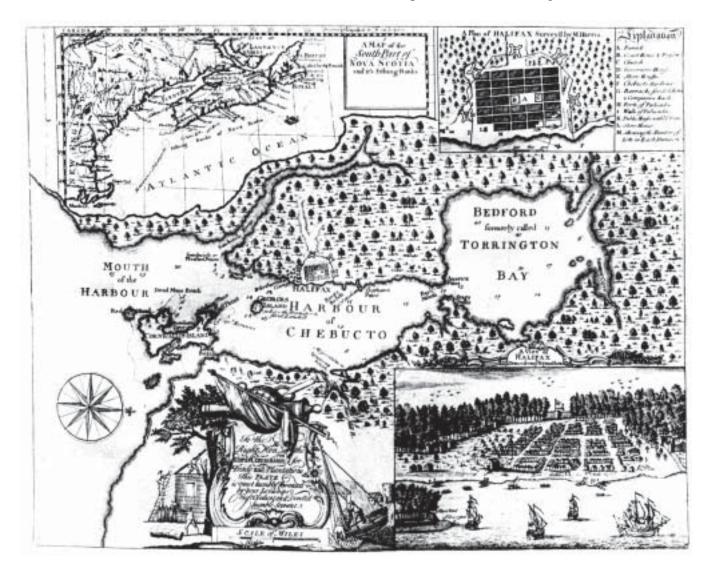


Plate 596. The first state of Jefferys map of Halifax and Chebucto Bay published in 1750. Entry~809.~ (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 597. The second state of Jefferys map of Halifax and Chebucto Bay. The most obvious difference is in the title but there are a few other small differences.

Entry~810.~~(Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



**Plate 598.** Grierson's close copy of Jefferys map of Halifax and Chebucto Bay published in 1767. Entry 811. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

**ENTRY 812. ROCQUE.** 1750. Plate: 599.

Map title: CARTE du HAVRE de CHIBUCTO avec le PLAN de la VILLE de HALIFAX fur la Cofte de L'ACCADIA ou NOVA SCOTIA Latitude 44°. 31'-. / Publié par Hautorité, par Jean Rocque, Charing Cross 1750.

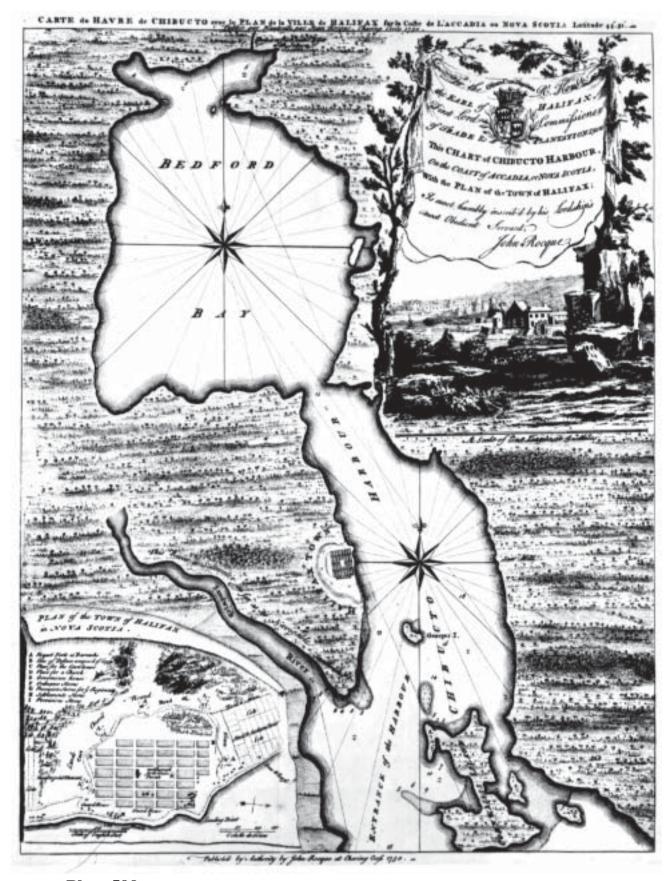
Map size: 55.6 x 43.5 cm. Published: separately

BN SH Pf 133 Div. 5 P13; LC G3424 .H2P55 1750 .R6 Vault; BN du Q G 3422 H35 1750 R63 1967 CAR; Carter Brown Cabinet Ca750.3;

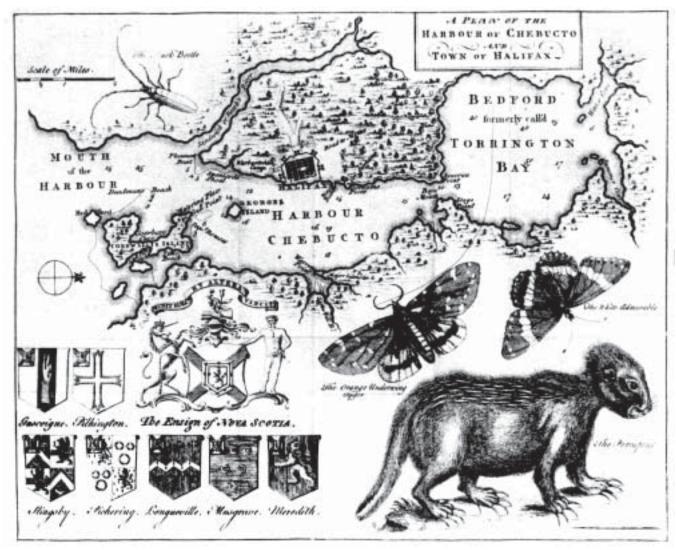
Dalhousie, Morse Map 60; NMC 816.

Ref: BN du Q # 1412.,

There is a very decorative cartouche in the top right corner of the map with a dedication to the Earl of Halifax, signed by John Rocque. In the bottom left corner of the map, is a plan of Halifax "PLAN of the TOWN of HALIFAX / in NOVA SCOTIA." In the centre, below the neat-line, is engraved "Publish'd by Authority by John Rocque at Charing Crofs 1750.".



**Plate 599.** Rocque's impressive map of Halifax and the harbour published in 1750. Entry 812. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).



**Plate 600.** The Porcupine map of Halifax attributed to Moses Harris, published in the **Gentlemans** Magazine in 1750. Entry 813. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

ENTRY 813. GENTLEMANS MAGAZINE. 1750.

**Plate: 600.** 

Map title: A PLAN OF THE / HARBOUR OF CHEBUCTO / AND / TOWN OF HALIFAX.

Map size: 22 x 27 cm.

Published in: Gentlemans Magazine, v.20, July 1750, p.295.

NMC 813, 814, 815, 88468.

Ref: Jolly GENT-70, Cave 1753, Michigan v.2, p.245, St Barbe 1821, Sellers & van Ee 1981 # 449, Winsor v.5, p.450 1895, Univ Microfilms Eng Lit Periodicals reel 84. opp. p. 294; Lemon 1987.

The "Porcupine map" with the coats of arms of Nova Scotia and its Baronets and with decorative examples of the local fauna. Engraved upside down amongst the engraved "vegetation" are the initials "MH", presumably Moses Harris.

ENTRY 814. MAGAZINE OF MAGAZINES. 1750.

**Plate: 601.** 

Map title: A PLAN OF / Chebucto Harbour. / Engrav'd for / the Magazine of Magazines.

Map size: 15.2 x 28.5 cm.

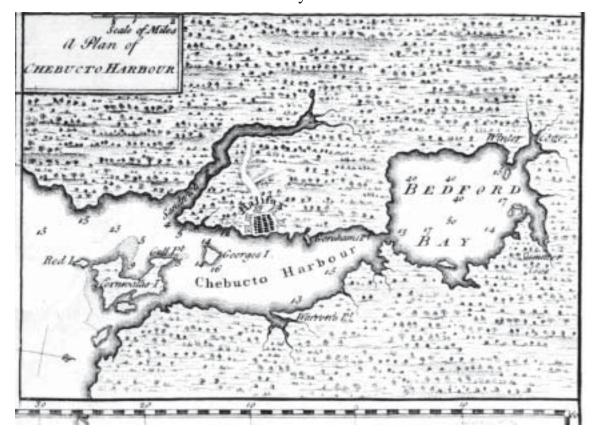
Published in: Magazine of Magazines v.1, Dec.

1750, p.465.

Ref: Jolly MOM-5



Plate 601. The map of Chebucto Harbour published in the Magazine of Magazines in 1750. Entry 814.



**Plate 602.** An anonymous map which appears to be derived from the previous Entry. Entry 815. (Courtesy of the McCord Museum).

**ENTRY 815. ANON.** ca. 1750. Plate: 602.

Map title: A Plan of / CHEBUCTO HARBOUR

Map size: 10.1 x 14.6 cm. Published in: source unknown. McCord Museum M3681.1.

One of seven maps inset together on a folio sheet. The Canadian maps with the exception of the Louisbourg chart all appear to be copied from the previous Entry, the Magazine of Magazines.

ENTRY 816. HAAS. 1751. Plate: 603.

Map title: PLAN / des / Havens von / CHEBUCTO / und der Stadt / HALIFAX.

Map size: 18 x 25 cm.

Published in: American Review ? #451.

LC G3424 .H2P55 1751 .P Vault.

Engraved top left, outside the neat-line, is "N.I.", and top right " zum Januario Monath 1751, des Hamb. Correspondenten. ". Below the map of Halifax is "PROSPECT der Neuen Westmünfter Brücke ---".

**ENTRY 817. CHABERT.** 1753, 1754-1784. **Plate: 604.** 

Map title: PLAN DU PORT DE CHIBOUCTOU

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Map size: 16.3 x 32.2 cm.

Published in: Voyage fait par ordre du Roi en 1750 et 1751, dans L'Amerique Septentrionale

—. Paris 1753.

LC Rare Books F1037.C42 1753.

Engraved bottom left, outside the border, is "Dheulland Sculp." and top left "Page 123.". This map was subsequently inset along with five others and then included in several editions of the Neptune Americo-Septentrionale with a simple title cartouche engraved top right. There are additional states of this full page with Depot stamps and price changes in the cartouche.

**ENTRY 818. LE ROUGE.** 1755. **Plate: 605.** 

Map title: NOUVELLE / VILLE DE / **HALIFAX** 

Map size: 16.5 x 10 cm.

Published in: Récuëil Des Planse De L'Amérique Septentrionale A Paris chez le Sr. Le Rouge Jugénieu Géographe du Roi Rue des Augustina 1755.

BN Ge FF 209, L.C. BN Ge FF 13338.

Ref: LC Phillips 1185.

The lower of two maps on one page.

ENTRY 819. HOMANN. 1756. Plate: 606.

Lower Inset: PLAN OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX / IN NOVA SCOTIA

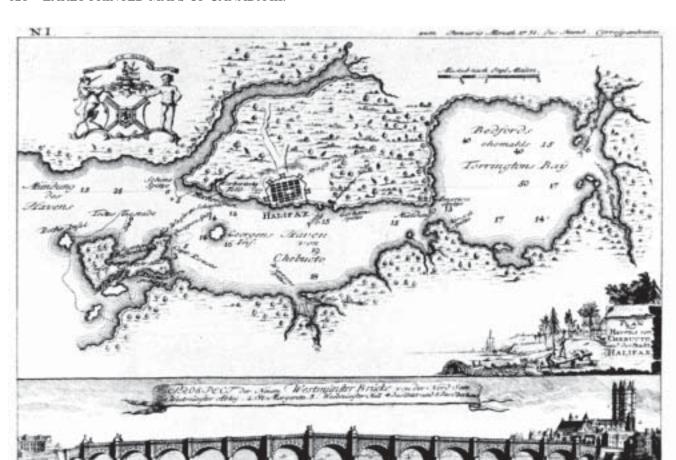
Map size: 21.1 x 50.8 cm.

Published in: Städt-Atlas, oder: schauplatz

berühmter städte,—. Nürnberg, 1762.

LC G1015 .H62 1781 Vault. Ref: LC Phillips 3293.

One of three maps inset on a folio sheet.



**Plate 603.** Map of Halifax & the Harbour published by Haas in 1751. Entry 816. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

PLAN DU PORT DE CHIBOUCTOU

a la Coste de l'Acadie

Lové on 1-46 par M. DE CHARERT

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**Plate 604.** Chart of Halifax and the Harbour published by Chabert in 1753. Entry 817. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

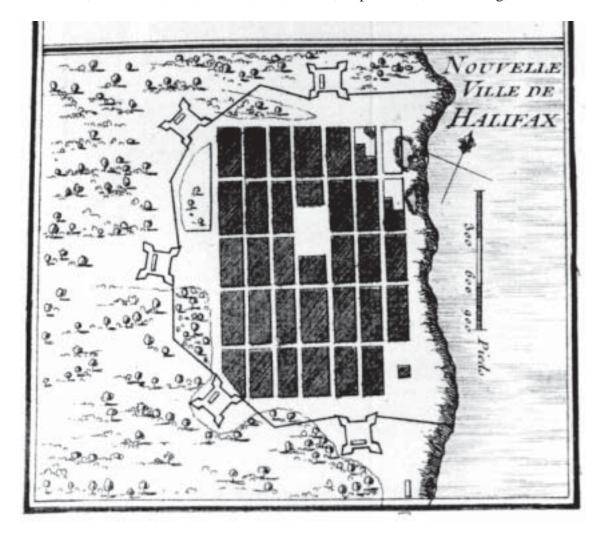


Plate 605. Plan of Halifax by Le Rouge. Entry 818. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

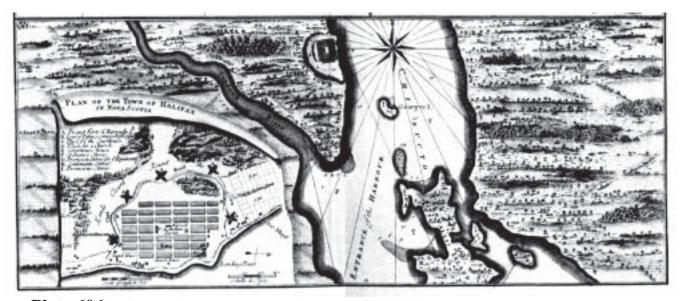


Plate 606. The map of Halifax and Harbour which was inset with two other maps in Homann's Städt-Atlas. Entry 819.

ENTRY 820. JEFFERYS. 1759. First state. **Plate: 607.** 

Map title: A CHART of / the HARBOUR of / HALIFAX, / in / NOVA SCOTIA; / ... / By Charles Morris, Chief Surveyor, 1759. / ... / LONDON / Engraved by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer / to His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES. / near Charings Crofs.

Map size: 39.8 x 60 cm.

Published in: A General Topography of North America, London 1768.

BN SH Pf 133 Div. 5 P 191; LC G1105 .J4 1768 Vault; G3424.H2 P55 1759 .M6 Vault; Carter Brown Cabinet Ca760.4.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee #453.

Detailed navigational instructions are engraved as a block of text, top centre, and a dedication to "George Dunk Earl of Halifax", is engraved in the lower centre.

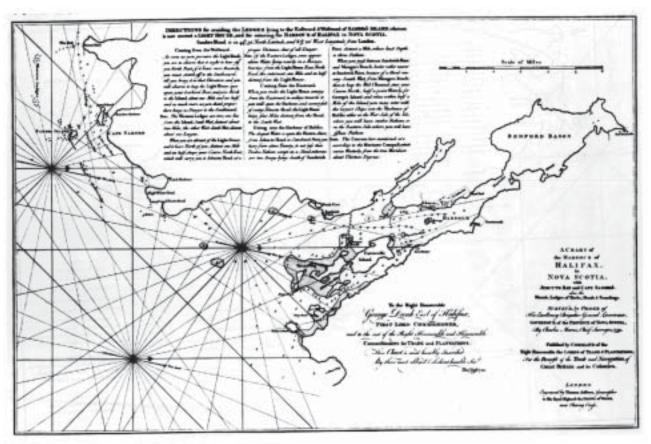
ENTRY 821. JEFFERYS. 1775. Second state. **Plate: 608.** 

Map title: A CHART of / the HARBOUR of / HALIFAX, / in / NOVA SCOTIA; / ... / By Charles Morris, Chief Surveyor,. / ... / LONDON / Engraved by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer / to the KING.

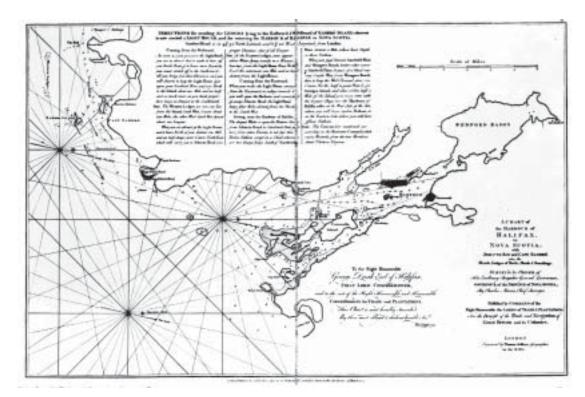
Map size: 39.8 x 60 cm.

Published in: North-American Pilot, 1777. v. Pl.9. BN SH Pf 133 Div. 5 P 19; LC G1106.P5N6 1777.

Outside the neatline, top right is "IX", and below centre "London. Printed for & Sold by Robi. Sayer & Jno. Bennett No. 53, in Fleet Street, as the Act directs. 25 March, 1775. ". The date 1759 has been erased from the title, which ends with "Engraved by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer / to the KING. ". In addition, on "High White Head", contour shading has been inserted, and Halifax and its suburbs have been shaded. Along the southern coastline of the harbour, further changes have been made immediately south of "Dartmouth", and to the details of "a Shoal Bay".



**Plate 607.** The first state of Jefferys chart of Halifax and the Harbour, published in 1759. Entry 820. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).



**Plate 608.** The second state of Jefferys chart of Halifax and the Harbour, published in 1775. There is now a Sayer & Bennett imprint as well as numerous cartographic changes.

 $Entry~821.~({\it Courtesy of the Library of Congress}\,).$ 

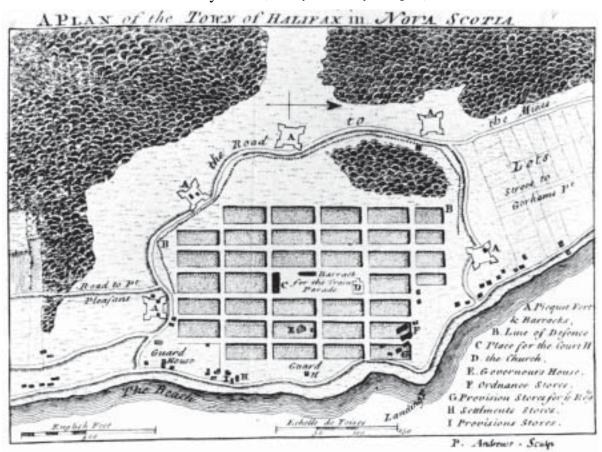


Plate 610. Plan of Halifax published by Rocque in 1763. Entry 825. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

ENTRY 822. JEFFERYS. 1788. Third state. Map title: A CHART of / the HARBOUR of / HALIFAX, / in / NOVA SCOTIA; / ... / By Charles Morris, Chief Surveyor,. / ... / LONDON / Engraved by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer / to the KING.

Map size: 39.8 x 60 cm.

Published in: The North American Pilot 1784[1788], 1794.

NMC G 1106 .P5N6 1794 fol vault; G1106 .P5N6 1788 V.1. Vault; G3424 .H2P55 1788 .M6 Vault. Ref: LC Phillips 10325.

The imprint engraved outside the centre of the neat-line, is changed to "London Printed for & Sold by ROBERT SAYER, No. 53 in Fleet Street, as the Act directs. 25th. March 1788. ".

# ENTRY 823. JEFFERYS-LAURIE & WHITTLE. 1794 (1798). **Fourth state.**

Map title: A CHART of / the HARBOUR of / HALIFAX, / in / NOVA SCOTIA; / ... / By Charles Morris, Chief Surveyor,. / ... / LONDON / Engraved by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer / to the KING.

Map size: 39.8 x 60 cm.

Published in: The North American Pilot I. 1795,

Part 1, #9.

Ref: LC Phillips 3668.

The only change appears to be the imprint engraved outside the centre of the neat-line: " Publifhed 12 th. May 1794. by LAURIE & WHITTLE, No. 53 Fleet Street London. ".

# ENTRY 824. LONDON MAGAZINE. 1760. Plate: 609.

Map title: A PLAN of the / TOWN & HARBOUR / of HALIFAX in / NOVA SCOTIA

Map size: 17.3 x 10.9 cm.

Published in: London Magazine v.29, Sept. 1760, p.480, 1760; & in: Brittania Triumphant —. London 1777.

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Ref: Phillips Maps p.314; Sellers & van Ee # 458; Jolly LOND-191.

"For the London Mag." is engraved top centre outside the neat-line.

**ENTRY 825. ROCQUE.** 1763. **Plate: 610.** 

Map title: A PLAN of the TOWN of HALIFAX in NOVA SCOTIA.

Map size: 12.1 x 16.4 cm.

Published in: A Set of Plans and Forts in America. London 1763.

LC G1106 .R4R6 1763 Vault; BL 118.a.22.

Ref: LC Phillips 1186.

Engraved outside the lower neat-line is "P. Andrews.Sculp".

# **ENTRY 826. BELLIN.** 1764.

**Plate: 611.** 

Map title: PLAN / DE LA BAYE DE CHIBOUCTOU / nommée par les Anglois / **HALIFAX** 

Map size: 22.1 x 34.9 cm.

Published in: Le Petit Atlas Maritime; recueil de Cartes et plans des Quatre Parties du **Monde,** —. Paris 1764.

NMC A 903-1764, BN Ge EE 2262 (1), LC G1059 B45 Vault; BN du Q, G 3424 H3 1763 B4, # 262, G 1105 B32 1764 CAR.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee # 460; BN du Q # 261: LC Phillips 3508.

"Tome I. No. 28." is engraved above the neat-line, in the top right corner. There is an inset plan of Halifax in the top left corner of the map.

# **ENTRY 827. COOK - BOWEN.** 1766. **Plate: 612.**

Map title: A DRAUGHT of the / HARBOUR OF HALLIFAX / and the ADJACENT COAST in / NOVA SCOTIA. / Survey'd by order of COMMODORE SPRY, by James Cook, / ...

Map size: 53.1 x 59.5 cm.

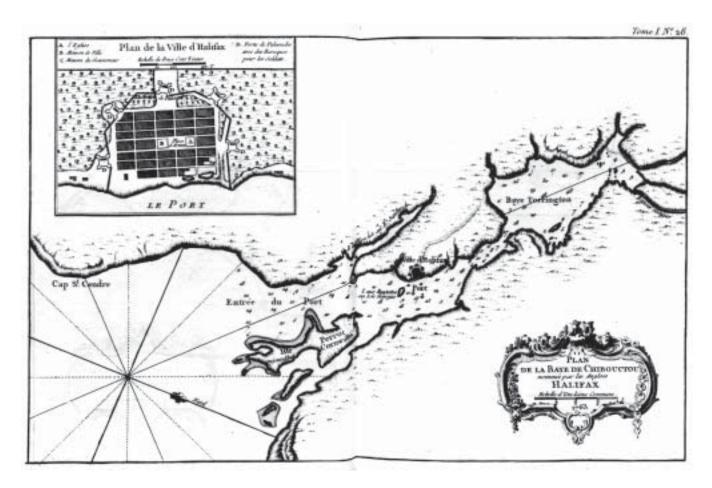
Published: separately

BN SH Pf 133 Div. 5 P 16; NMC 18561; Clements 4-C-15; Dalhousie Morse Map 6.

Beneath the cartouche is engraved " Emanl. Bowen Sculp " and in the top right corner, inside the neat-line, "Publifhed by the Author according to Act / of Parliament Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1766. ".



Plate 609. Plan of Halifax and the Harbour published in the London Magazine in 1760. Entry 824.



**Plate 611.** Bellin's chart of the Harbour and inset plan of Halifax published in 1764. Entry 826. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

ENTRY 828. GENERAL MAGAZINE. 1776. First state.

**Plate: 613.** 

Map title: A / DRAUGHT / of the / HARBOUR / of / HALIFAX / in / NOVA SCOTIA

Map size: 17.4 x 22.8 cm.

Published in: **General Magazine** v.1, June 1776, p.260.

LC AP3.G35.

Ref: Michigan v.1, p.297; Jolly GENERAL-5.

Above the top neat-line is engraved "Engrav'd for the General Magazine".

ENTRY 829. LOTTERY MAGAZINE. 1777. Second state.

**Plate: 614.** 

Map title: A / DRAUGHT / of the / HARBOUR / of / HALIFAX / in / NOVA SCOTIA / by an Officer on board the / Rainbow S<sup>r</sup>. Geo. Collier.

Map size 17.6 x 23 cm.

Published in: **Lottery Magazine** v.2, Sept. 1777, p.427.

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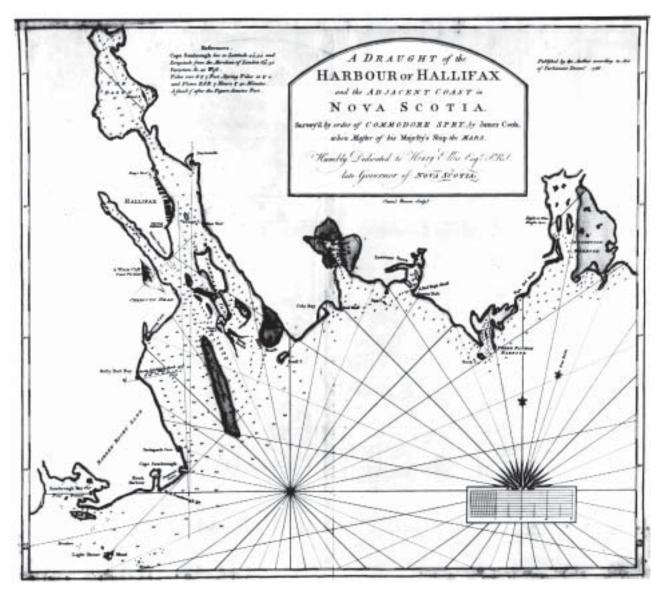
Ref: Jolly LOT-5.

The running title above the top neat-line becomes "Engrav'd for the Lottery Magazine" with "Lottery" replacing "General". In addition, "by an Officer on board the / Rainbow S<sup>r</sup>. Geo. Collier.", is added to the cartouche. There is also some light off-shore engraving added.

ENTRY 830. DE SARTINE. 1779. First state. Map title: PLAN DU PORT CHIBOUCTOU / à la Côte de l'Acadie avec les Côtes voifines. / ... / Par Ordre de M. DE SARTINE, / ... / 1779.

Map size: 39.9 x 58.5 cm.

Published in: Neptune Americo-Septentrionale ...



**Plate 612.** The Cook-Bowen chart of Halifax Harbour published in 1766.

Entry 827. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

Recueil de Cartes Hydrographiques... Dressée au Depot Général des Cartes, Plans et Journaux de la Marine. and in: Neptune de L'Amérique Septentrionale.

BN SH Pf 133 Div. 5 P 21, BN Ge DD 675, BN Ge CC 1123; NMC G1106 P5F72 ex.fol Vault; LC G1106 .P5F7 1780 Vault; G3424 .H2 P55 1779 .F7 Vault.

Ref: LC Phillips 1211.

Engraved on its side, outside the neat-line, top right corner is "No. 1.C". In the bottom right corner, on its side, is "Gravée par Petit.". A sheet map with four nautical charts of parts of l'Acadie. Of most interest is the largest map, which is of Halifax with the surrounding shore line, occupying one half of the sheet. "DEPOT DE LA MARINE" stamps can be found in two of the maps (Plan du Port de Chibouctou, and Plan du Port de la Heve).

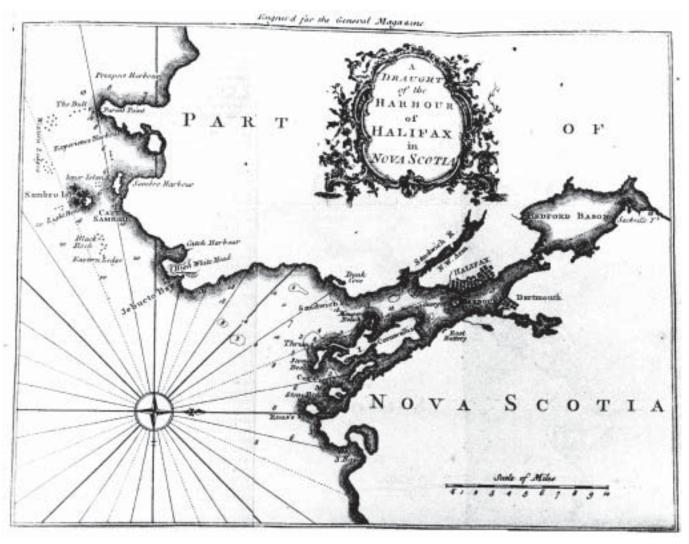
ENTRY 831. DE SARTINE. 1780. Second state. Plate: 615.

Map title: PLAN DU PORT DE CHIBOUCTOU / à la Côte de l'Acadie avec les Côtes voifines. / ... / Par Ordre de M. DE SARTINE, / ... / 1779. Map size: 39.9 x 58.5 cm.

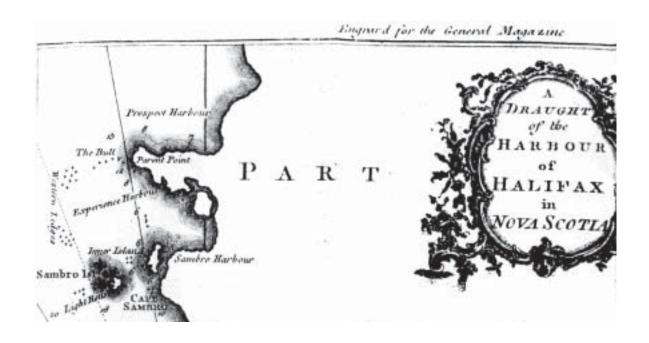
Published in: Neptune Americo-Septentrionale... 1780.

LC G1106.P5F7 1780 Copy 2 vault. Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981 # 473.

In this second state, the land area has been covered with fine stipple.



**Plate 613.** Map of the harbour of Halifax published in the **General Magazine** in 1776. This is the first state of the map which was re-issued the following year. Entry 828. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).



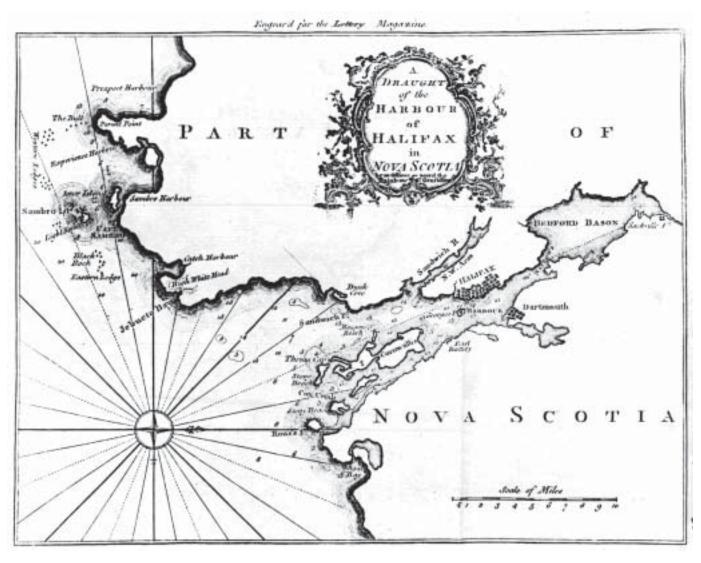
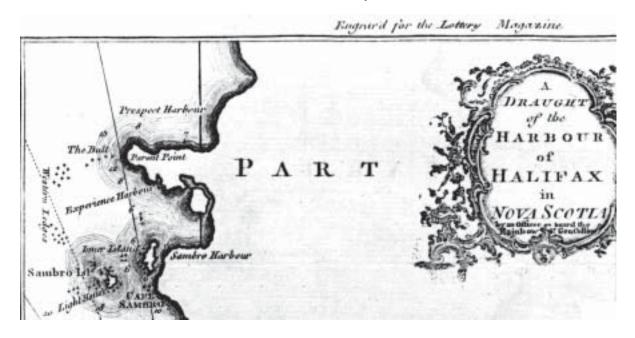
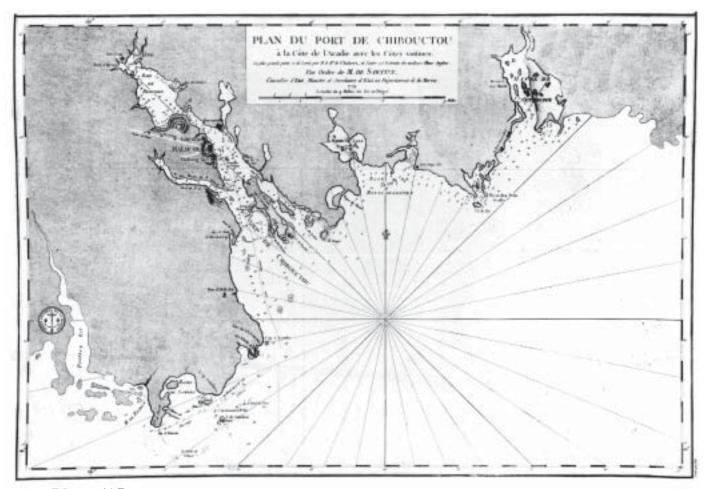


Plate 614. The second state of the map of the harbour of Halifax published with small changes in the Lottery Magazine in the following year. Entry 829. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).





**Plate 615.** The second state of the chart of Chebucto Harbour published in **Neptune Americo-Septentrionale...** in 1780. Entry 831. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

ENTRY 832. DESBARRES. 1775.

**Plate: 616.** [page 144].

Map title: [The /HARBOUR / of / Halifax]

Map size: 82 x 59 cm.

Published in: The Atlantic Neptune published for the use of the Royal Navy of Great Britain—. London.

The following states have so far been recognized:

### • First state:

Date imprint " *Dec 11, 1777*". There is no plate number.

LC # 46 state 1, copy 21; Henry Stevens # 46.1; NMC 18358; Dalhousie Morse copy.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, #469.

### • Second state:

Seven redoubts have been added around the town and dockyard: a small one in the top left corner, one near Mauger's Distillery and Brewers Wharf, and three large ones at the back of the Dock Yard with a small one on high ground behind the centre of the town.

Henry Stevens #46.2.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, # 470.

### Third state:

Date imprint changed to "February 11<sup>th</sup>. 1779". "PL 38" has been added top right. NMC 28063; Henry Stevens # 46.3.

#### Fourth state:

Date imprint still "February 11th. 1779", but now "PL 20" appears top right.

NMC 1343387; Arch. Nova Scotia S.46. N.42 46; Henry Stevens # 46.4.

### • Fifth state:

Date imprint "April 1st. 1781"; with no engraved Plate number [PL 20 in Ms.only].

LC # 46 state 5, copy 17; NMC 28062, 18457; Arch. Nova Scotia S.46. N.42 40.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, #471.

### • Sixth state:

Date imprint "April 1st. 1781"; with Plate number "PL 20" engraved top right.

Arch. Nova Scotia Nelson Atlas; Henry Stevens #46.5. Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, #471.

# **ENTRY 833. DESBARRES.** 1777-81. Plate: 617, 618.

Map title: HALIFAX HARBOUR, ---

Map size: 75.2 x 137.5 cm.

Published in: The Atlantic Neptune published for the use of the Royal Navy of Great Britain. London.

NMC 28058-28061.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981.

The following states have so far been identified:

#### • First state:

No date imprint; simple outline without stipple shoals; the inset across the bottom has only one ship.

NMC 28058.

### Second state:

Date imprint "Published according to — Jan," 30 1776" lower centre, the land areas are engraved with topographic hachures. The shoals are not stippled; there is a single ship in the inset across the bottom of the map; no ships in the small inset centre right. No plate number. "North West Arm" has not yet been added to the inlet west of Halifax and neither has "Longitude West from the Royal Observatory Greenwich" been added to the left border. (Plate 617). Henry Stevens # 45.1.; NMC 28059.

#### • Third state:

Date imprint "Published according to — Jan," 30 1776" lower centre; the land areas are engraved with topographic hachures. The shoals are not stippled; there is a single ship in the inset across the bottom of the map; no ships in the small inset centre right. No plate number. "North West Arm" has now been added to the inlet west of Halifax and "Longitude West from the Royal Observatory Greenwich" also added to the left border.

LC # 45 state 2, copy 2, 3. 4, 6, 15; Dalhousie Crowe & Lawson copies; Arch. Nova Scotia S.45. N.41 45; Henry Stevens 45.2.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, #464.

#### • Fourth state:

Date imprint changed to "Survey'd, & Published according to — Jany. 30 1776" and pasted bottom right; "South Battery" that was previously engraved at the east end of the town, has been moved, and "Georges Id." added below it. Numerous ships have now been added. No Plate number.

LC # 45 state 3, copy 21; Dalhousie Morse copy; Henry Stevens # 45.4.

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, #465.

### • Fifth state:

Date imprint still "Survey'd, & Published according to — Jan<sup>y</sup>. 30 1776"; there is no plate number. The plan of Halifax is changed by the removal of the blocks behind the Dockyard so that only the frontage road remains. The large blocks behind and to the left of South Battery have also been removed.

Henry Stevens # 45.5.

#### • Sixth state:

Date imprint changed to "Survey'd, & Published according to — Jany. 30 1779" and printed bottom centre. In addition, "PL. 37." has been engraved top right. The extent of Halifax itself has changed with additional roads and houses added. LC # 45 [ state 5], copy 19; Henry Stevens #

Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, #466.

### • Sixth state, first variant:

Date imprint "Survey'd, & Published according to — Jany. 30 1779" is printed bottom centre. "PL.37" is Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, # 466.

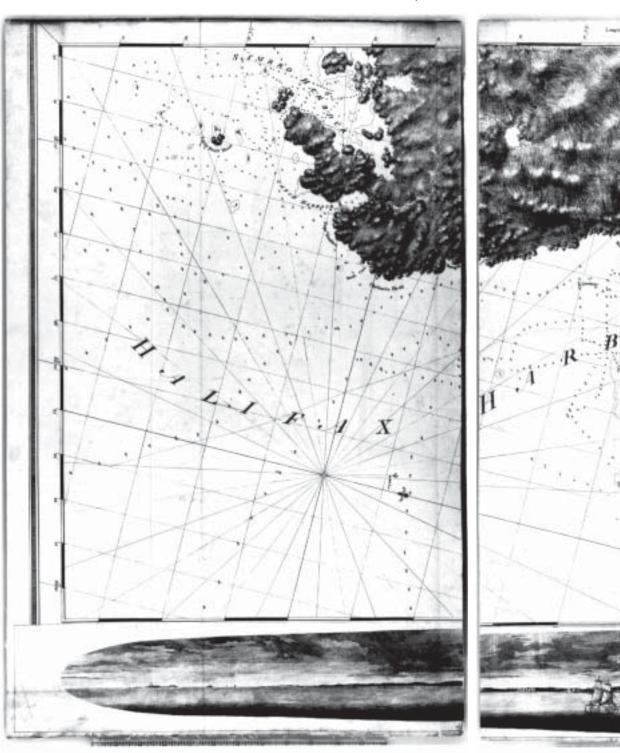
### • Seventh state:

Date imprint still "Survey'd, & Published according to — Jan," 30 1779" and is printed bottom centre., but now "PL.20" is engraved top right. Henry Stevens # 45.7.; NMC 28061 (Plate 618).

# • Eighth state:

Date imprint changed to "Survey'd, & Published according to — March 1<sup>st</sup>. 1781" and is printed bottom centre. "PL. 20." remains, top right. There are numerous small-holdings now indicated.

LC # 45 state 7, copy 5, 9, 11, 12; Clements Library; Dalhousie Morse Map 17; Henry Stevens # 45.8. Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, # 467



### • Ninth state:

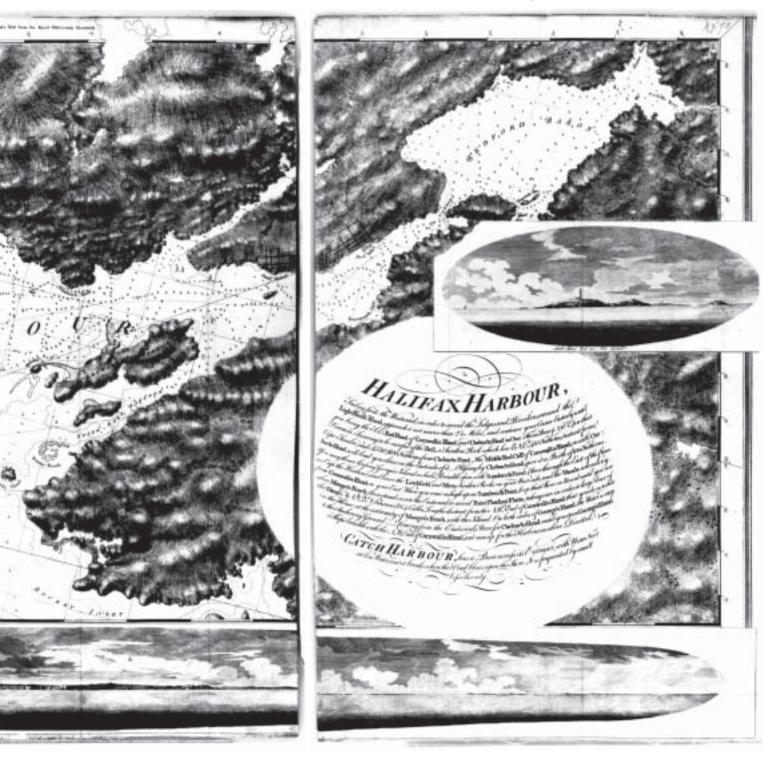
Date imprint changed to "Survey'd, & Published according to - April 1st. 1781 " and is printed bottom centre. "PL. 20." remains, top right. LC # 45 state 8, copy 1, 17; Arch. Nova Scotia Nelson Atlas; Henry Stevens # 45.9.

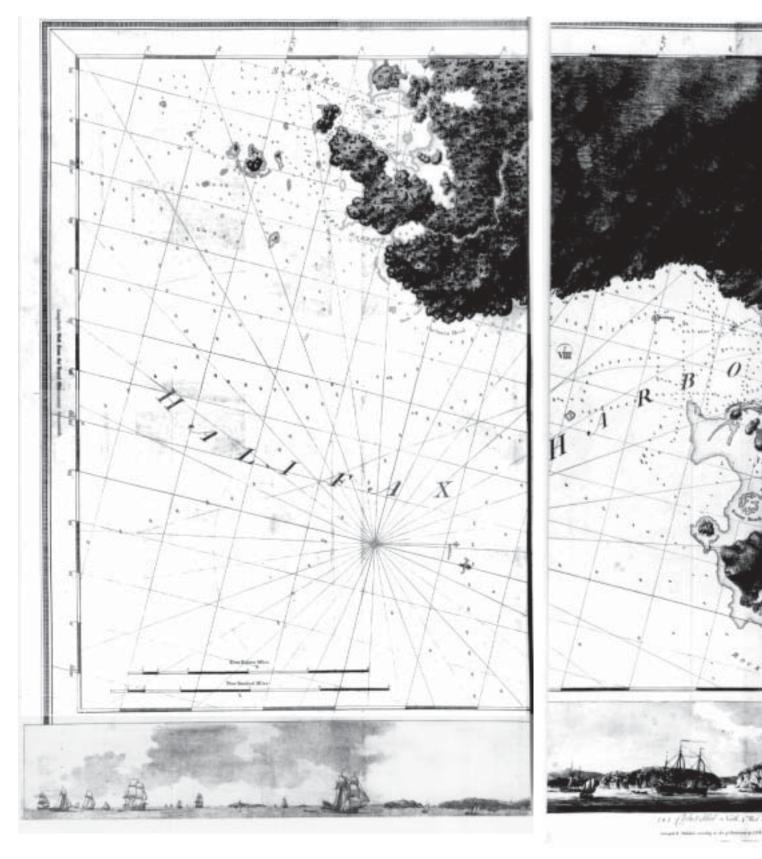
Ref: Sellers & van Ee 1981, # 468.

**Plate 617.** The second state of the plate of the DesBarres chart of Halifax Harbour. The name of the inlet to the west of the town, " North West Arm", is absent and the Longitude West is not designated in the lefthand border.

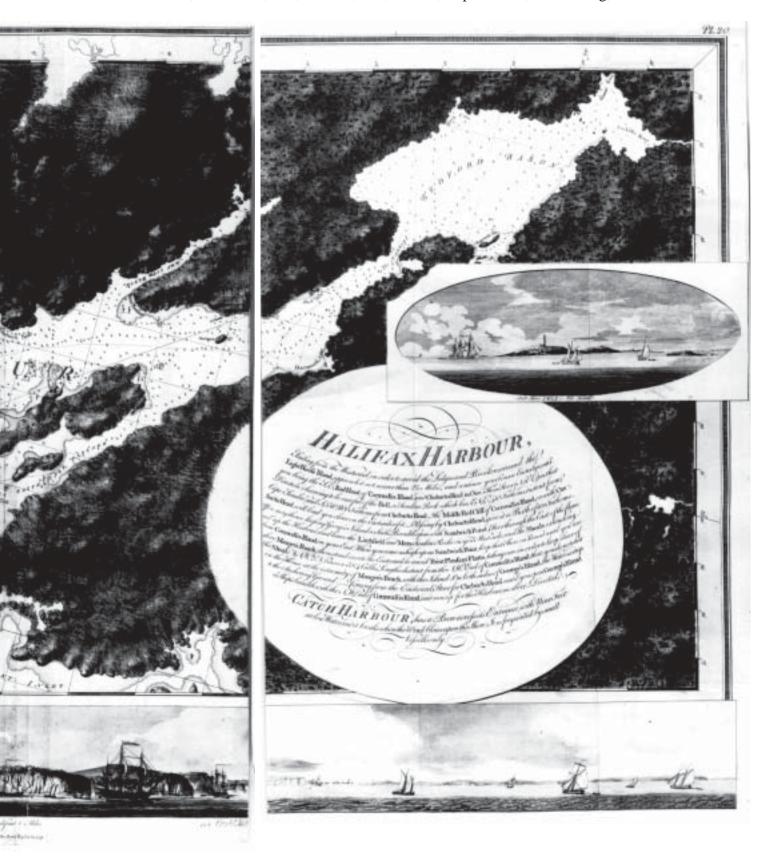
Entry 833.

(Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

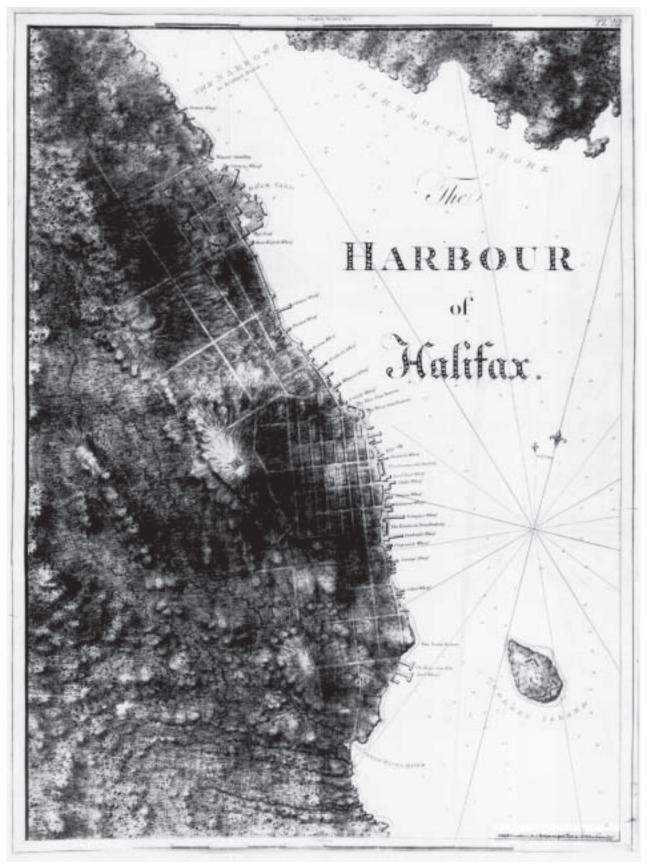




**Plate 618.** The seventh state of the plate of DesBarres chart of Halifax Harbour. Numerous ships Entry 833. (Courtesy of



have been added to the vignettes, the date imprint has changed, and PL 20 has been added, top right. the National Archives of Canada).



**Plate 616.** The fifth state of the DesBarres chart of Halifax Entry~832.~~(Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

# ENTRY 834. LE ROUGE. 1778. First state. Plate: 619.

Map title: PORT / de / HALIFAX / de la Nouvelle Ecosse / — / publié a Londres / en 1775 | Traduit A PARIS | Chéz le Rouge | Rûe des Grands Augustins / 1778.

Map size: 39 x 55.5 cm.

Published in: Pilote Americain Septentrionale.

1778.

LC G1106 .P5L4 1778 V.1. Vault; G1106.P5L4 1778 Vault.

Ref: Sellers & Van Ee 1981 # 456: LC Phillips 10319.

Based on Charles Morris's survey of 1759, copied from Jefferys 1768.

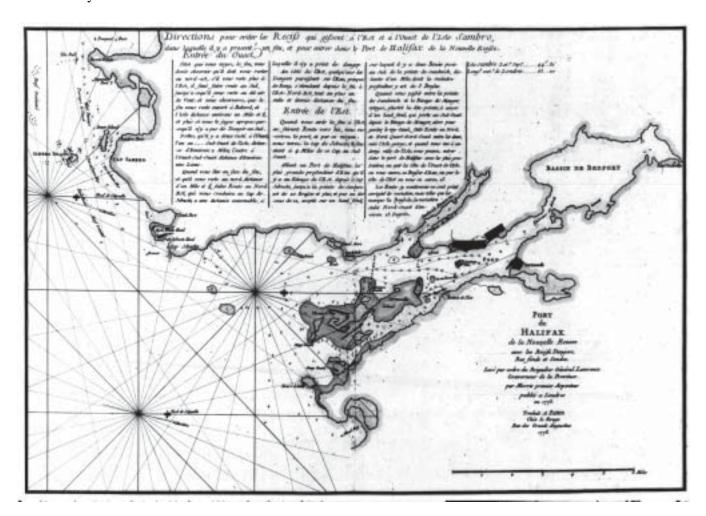
ENTRY 835. LE ROUGE. 1778. Second state. Map title: PORT / de / HALIFAX / de la Nouvelle Ecosse / — / publié a Londres / en 1775 | Traduit A PARIS | Chéz le Rouge | Rûe des Grands Augustins / 1778

Map size: 39 x 55.5 cm.

Published in: Pilote Americain Septentrionale.

1778?

In the top right corner is engraved "7".



**Plate 619.** The chart of Halifax Harbour by Le Rouge published in 1778. Entry 834 (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).

## **ENTRY 836. BACKHOUSE.** 1798.

**Plate: 620.** 

Map title: THE /HARBOUR /OF /HALIFAX, / IN / NOVA SCOTIA; / BY / THOS.

**BACKHOUSE.** / **1798** Map size: 39.5 x 59.5 cm.

Published in: A New Pilot for the South East Coast of Nova Scotia — . London Laurie &

Whittle — 1798.

LC G1126 .P5B3 1798 fol; BN du Q, G1186

P5C66 1815 CAR.

Ref: BN du Q # 142; LC Phillips 1251.

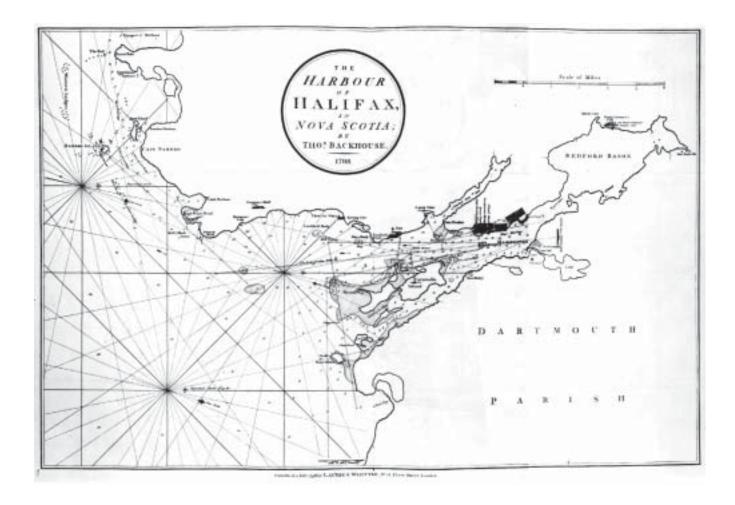


Plate 620. The chart by Backhouse published in 1798. Entry 836. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress).