



## LT.-Col. Otho Hamilton of Olivestob: Lieutenant-Governor of Placentia, Lieutenant-Governor of the Army, Major of the 40th Regiment of Foot, Member of the Nova Scotia Council, Form 1731 to 1744 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Lt.-Col. Otho Hamilton of Olivestob: Lieutenant-Governor of Placentia, Lieutenant-Governor of the Army, Major of the 40th Regiment of Foot, Member of the Nova Scotia Council, Form 1731 to 1744 The person most conspicuous in the capture of Port Royal in Acadia from the French, in 1710, was Francis Nicholson, a Scotchman, who has the honour of having been successively governor of a greater number of provinces than any other man known in history. Actively associated with him in this enterprise was Colonel Samuel Vetch, the son of a godly minister in the Grass Market, Edinburgh, to whom undoubtedly belongs even more honour in the final reduction of Port Royal than to Nicholson, himself. In McVicar s historical sketch of Annapolis Royal, the story of the prolonged efforts made by the neighbouring New England colonists to induce the British Government to send troops from England to capture the fort, will be found in detail. In these efforts both Nicholson and Vetch were the active agents of the New England people, and in response to their personal...



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