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To support his faid affertion, with respect to Denys, he has inferted the following paragraph, in his hiftory. "This perfon (Denys) divides " into four provinces, all the east and fouth part " of Canada, which in his time had four proprie-" taries, who were lieutenant-generals for the " king. The first (extending) from Pentagoët to " St. John's river, he named the province of the " *Etechemins*, and is that which was formerly call-" ed Norembegua : to the fecond, from St. John's " river to Cape Sable, he gave the name of " French Bay: the third, according to him, is " Acadia, from Cape Sable to Camceaux; and " that is it which the English at first named Nova " Scotia, on the occasion which I shall men-" tion piefently : the fourth, which was his own " property, and government, from Camceaux to " Cape Rosiers, he called Bay St. Lawrence, " which others have called Gaspesie*.

Now taking things as *Charlevoix* reprefents them, this was only an occafional division of the country, made by the proprietaries; in which, for diffinction's fake, the name of *Acadia* was given to one of the provinces: but he does not make *Denys* fay that the bounds which are here given to it are the original bounds of *Acadia*; nor does it follow from the division itself being fo made, that the name of *Acadia* did originally extend no farther: for in the partition of countries the bounds of provinces are frequently changed, contracted or enlarged; of which *Charlevoix* furnisheth an inftance, with respect to *Acadia* itself. For in another division, which he mentions elfewhere \dagger , of the country into three

* Hift. Gen. de la Nouv. France, vol. i. p. 113. edit. 1744. † P. 410.

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