

S. E. which forms the Bay of *Minas*, after which the main Branch is closed into half the Width at *Cape Cognitou*, from whence this Part takes its Name. The Tide is extremely rapid, rising from 24 Feet at the Entrance of the Bay, to upwards of 60 at the Head of this Branch.

The River *St. Croix*, the Western Boundary of *Nova Scotia*, where it borders upon *Sagadehoc*, or *King's County*, in the Province of the *Massachusetts*, is not considerable enough to deserve a particular Notice on any other Account; except that it discharges itself into the Bottom of a curious Harbour called *l' Etang*, or the *Pond*, from the Stillness of the Water, whose Surface is always smooth and unruffled as a Pond, owing to the Highlands, by which it is secured all round from the Wind, the Entrance into it being deep and narrow, but not at all dangerous.

Near this to the S. E. lies the small Island *Manane*, which serves Ships sailing from the West on this Coast for a Land-Mark to the Mouth of the Bay of *Fundy*. About three Quarters of a League's distance from this Island to Seaward, there is a Rock which is rarely seen out of the Water: Upon this Rock there was once discovered a Stone of the *Lapis Lazuli*, which being broke off and brought

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