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From its DISCOVERY to the present Times.

NOVA-Scotia, or New-Scotland, is the Eastern Part of the Northern Continent of *America*, bordering on *New-Hampshire*, the Eastern Part of *New-England*. It was called *Nova-Scotia*, by Sir *William Alexander*, Scotch Secretary to King *James* the First, who was created Earl of *Sterling*. 'Tis an Idle Pretence of the *French*, that one *John Verazzan*, a *Florentine*, employ'd by *Francis* the Ist, their King, discover'd not only this Coast, but all the Continent of *America*, from *Canada*, to *Carolina*; for besides that, if any, he made no more such Discovery of those Coasts, than a Man may do by sailing off of them. *Sebastian Cabot*, employ'd by King *Henry* the VIIth of *England*, had not only been in these Parts long before this pretended Discovery of *Verazzan*, but in Proof of it, had brought home with him two or three of the Natives. There's but a melancholy Account of this *Florentine*; who, 'tis said, landing in this Country, call'd *Acadia* by the *French*, was murder'd, and some say eaten by the Savages. The *English* always took *Acadia* to be part of *North-Virginia*, for all the Continent of *America*, from *Cape-Henry*, Northward, as far as was known, went by the General Name of *Virginia* at first, and divided into separate Settlements, was only, according to the Situation, call'd South, or *North-Virginia*.

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