

to the *French* Governor of *Canada* in the Year 1670.

'Tis worth observing, that in executing this Restitution Sir *William* hesitated a little about giving up *Pentagoet*, which he alledg'd was not mentioned in the Treaty; but the Answer was, that a particular Recital of the Names of Places in the Treaty was both tedious and unnecessary, since it was well known the Limits of that Province extended from *Kinibequi* to the River of *St. Lawrence*; and in Pursuance of this Interpretation a Governor being appointed this Year by the *French* King over this Part of *New France*, his Government is ordained to extend from *Kinibequi* to the said River, over all the Country between those Limits, conformable (these are the Words of the Patent,) to the Possession taken of this Country in the Name of *Lewis XIII. Anno* 1630. So careful have the *French* always shewn themselves as often as it served their Purposes, in preserving the antient Limits of *Nova Scotia*!

Thus the *French* having negotiated themselves once more into the Possession of *Acadie*, at last pitch'd upon an easy and sure Method of securing it from another Revolution. The Scheme was laid by the great *Colbert*, then Intendant of the Marine in *France*, who had projected a Design to

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