

The points and headlands, jutting into the sea, present the unfoldings of as good harbors as any in the world; and between the capital, and the eastern extremity of the Province, are twelve ports, capable of receiving ships of the line, and fourteen others, with capacity to shelter merchant vessels abounding in wood, water, fish, and other supplies. Des Barre's plans of the harbors, as well as the general chart of the Province, are published on so extensive and expensive a plan, that precludes the possibility of those possessing them who need them most. All other charts extant of Nova Scotia, are miserably defective and contradictory.

It may not be improper to adduce an instance or two, of their differences :

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| Cape Sable. | Rios' Tables       | N. 44° 22' 4" | W. 65° 39' 15" |
|             | Laurie and Whittle | 43 26         | 65 34 20       |
|             | Arrowsmith         | 43 26         | 65 37          |
|             | Des Barre's        | 43 26         | 65 34 30       |

#### BRAZIL ROCK.

Laurie and Whittle's book of directions:—"This is a very dangerous rock, being dry at low water; there are full 30 fathoms all round it."

Des Barre:—"The Brazil is a small flat rock, with 12 feet of water, and within a cable's distance all round it, you have from