

traders that he sent westward were the pioneers who prepared the way for the great victory that England was finally to gain over France in America. He saw the need of a united action of the English Colonies against the growing power of the French, and suggested the plan to his royal master. King James, in executing this plan, recalled Dongan and Sir Edward Andros was appointed « Captn Genll and Governour in Chief of the Massachusetts Bay, New Plymouth, New Hampshire, Main, the Narragansett Country, Road Island, Connecticut, New York and East and West Jersey, and of all the Continent in America from 40 : Deg : No : Lat : to the River of St. Croix (Pensilvania @ Delaware excepted) by the name as formerly of New England. » (9).

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(9) *N. Y. Col. Doc.*, Vol. III, 536.

