Spaine, but comming to receiue the ſame (it being more eaſie to pay debt by reuenging a pretended injurie then with money which ſome would rather keepe then their Faith) he was caſt in priſon, where hee remayned long, till at laſt he was deliuered by the mediation of our Kings Ambaſſadour, and came here where I ſpake with him of purpoſe to giue his Majeſtie thankes. I heare that for the preſent he is now at *Rochell* (with a hope to repaire his error) ready to embarque for ſome ſuch like enterpriſe. This is all that the *Frenchmen* haue done in the South parts of *America,* and now I will make mention of their proceedings in theſe parts that are next vnto vs.

Francis the firſt of *France,* a braue Prince, and naturally giuen to great things, after the Voyage made by *Iohn Verrizan* (*Chabot* hauing diſcouered the Continent for *Henry* the ſeuenth) did ſend forth *Iames Quartier* one of Saint *Malo,* who by two ſeuerall Voyages did diſcouer the Riuer of *Cannada,* and by his relation doth commend it exceedingly as being fertile in variety of Fiſhes, and bordered with many pleaſant meadowes, and ſtately woods, hauing in ſundry parts abundance of Vines growing wilde, chiefly in one Ile which he hath called by the name of the Ile of *Orleans.* This man neuer made any Plantation at all, but onely diſcouered and traffiqued with the Sauages, neither was there any further done by *Roberwall,* who did liue one Winter at Cape *Breton.*

The Marqueſſe *De la Roche* by a Commiſsion from *Henry* the fourth, intending a Voyage for *Cannada,* happened by the way vpon the Ile of *Sablon* (which is now comprehended with the Patent of *New Scotland*) and there (truſting to the ſtrength of the place where there are no Sauages at all) landed ſome of his men till hee ſhould haue found a conuenient place within the maine Land fit for habitation, promiſing then to returne for them; but it was his fortune by reaſon of contrary winds neuer to finde the maine Land, being blowne backe to *France* without ſeeing of them, where he was in the time of the ciuile

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