

And, *Fifthly*, Shew some of the advantages that will accrue to the *English* from the settling of that colony.

First, then, *its inhabitants*.

It will be needless for me to trace back the several nations that have been masters of that country, but it shall suffice to say, that the *Scots* were once masters of it, from whence it deriv'd its present name of *Nova Scotia*, or *New Scotland*; that in the reign of King *Charles* the second it was ceded to the *French*, who called it *Accadie*, and remained in the