

ny perhaps at *Tadoussac*, and in some other Places upon the River *St. Laurence*, for the Convenience of the Fishery and Carriage, the Beginning of a Habitation at the *Three Rivers*, and the Ruins of *Port Royal*, (a) were all that at this Time went by the Name of *New France*.'

We do not hear of this Isle again from our *French* Historian till 1666, when he is only able to tell us that the Governor of *Quebec* received Advice from the *Sieur de la Valliere*, who commanded in *Isle Royale* (b), that he was attacked by the *English*. "This is all, says he, that I "have been able to learn. I only know farther "that our Establishment in this Isle was then very insignificant, and that it was entirely abandoned a few Years after." While there was still a Fort in this Island, we learn that it was called *Fort St. Pierre*; but the Fortune of the Place was generally the same as that of *Acadia*, which fell several Times into the Hands of the *English* before the last War. As it fell with it, the same Treaties restored one and the other, *Cape Breton* being look'd upon as a Kind of Dependence on *Acadia*.

But tho' during this long Course of Years it lay neglected, or very little regarded, there were not wanting Persons who saw the Use it might be of, and the Advantage that might be made of its Ports, whenever there was Occasion to make a new Settlement in those Parts. We have reason, at least, to think this, because, tho' the *French* confess

(a) Which had been demolished by the *English* about twenty Years before.

(b) It had not this Name till near 50 Years after, tho' the *Jesuit* there gives it.