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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

OF

NOVA SCOTIA.

NOVA SCOTIA lies within the 43rd and 46th degree of North Latitude, and between the 61st and 67th degree of Longitude, West from the Greenwich meridian. It is connected with the body of North America, by an Isthmus, about 20 miles wide, which forms the boundary and Eastern line of New Brunswick.

By a fair computation it contains 15617 square miles, or 9994880 acres: one third of this superficies is occupied by lakes of various shapes and sizes, spread in all directions on the face of the Peninsula. There is no point in the Province 30 miles from navigable water.

The Southern margin is broken, rugged, and barren, with very prominent features, deep indents, and craggy islands; with ledges

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