

was the first Time the *French* had an uncontested Right to *Nova Scotia*, so this was the Time when the just Limits were first authoritatively settled by themselves. These then must be esteemed by them to be the *ancient* Limits, and these are the ancient Limits ascribed it at present by the *English*.

The State of *Nova Scotia*, or *Acadie*, being brought into so good a Regulation, every Thing remained quiet for a considerable Time, each of the Proprietors being industrious to make the best of his own Peculiar, and all growing rich upon the Profits of the Fish and Furr Trades.

But in the Year 1647 the Governors began to quarrel with each other, and fell into civil Broils and Dissentions among themselves, which paved the Way not only for their own Ruin, but also brought on the Loss of the whole Province to their Mother Kingdom.

One of these Governors called *Charnisé*, who succeeded *Razilli*, growing richer and more powerful than the rest, and having by the original Constitution some Superintendancy likewise over the whole, formed a Design of driving the other two out of their Demesnes, and of monopolizing the whole Trade to himself.

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