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NOT to go farther back than the Year 1632, in order to examine more anti-ent Pretensions, it appears from the History of *New France*, by Father *Charlevoix* (from which I shall extract great Part of the following Piece) that in that Year King *Charles I.* of *England* having consented to deliver up *Quebec*, *Acadia*, and the Island of *Cape Breton* into the Hands of the *French*, who were preparing to take the former by Force, the first *French* Settlement in that Island was then begun.

‘Our Establishment there, says the Father, was indeed at that Time but a very Trifle. However this Port, the Fort of *Quebec* surrounded with a few wretched Houses and Barracks, two or three Cottages in the Island of *Montreal*, as ma-