

rence, has a long south-easterly Course into the Bay of *Fundy*. But a late Order of Council fixes the Boundary at the River of *Holy Cross*, which falls into the Bay more on the South.

Nova Scotia extends betwixt 60 and 66 Degrees West Longitude from *London*, and $41\frac{1}{2}$ and $49\frac{1}{2}$ Latitude North. *Annapolis Royal*, at present the only Fortrefs in the Country, stands in Lat. almost 44 Degrees 40 M. West Long. about 65. The south-eastern Part is a large Peninsula, extending from South-west to North-east, and joined to the Main-land by an Isthmus a little above the Gut of *Canso*.

The *French*, since the Property of this Country has been vested in the *English*, affect to confine the Name of *Acadia* to the Peninsula only: But their own Maps made before the Cession of this Province, give it the Limits we have now assigned. I will add, that the Words of the Treaty do not contract it within narrower Limits than were before allowed to *Arcadia*.

According to this Description, *Nova Scotia* will be found to contain about 420 Miles in Length, and 380 in Breadth; which is an Extent of Land much larger than that of *Old Scotland*, or *North Britain*.

As to the Climate, it is not, indeed, so agreeable as in the southern Pars of *France*, tho' situated in the same Degrees of Latitude, because it is subject to severe Colds, and thick Fogs; but it would certainly grow better and better every Day, in Proportion as the Woods are cut down, and the Country cleared and improved; and when the Country to the North of it comes to be a little inhabited and cleared, it may, perhaps, become one of the pleafantest Spots upon the Globe; for, according to *Charlevoix's* Account