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A GENUINE  
ACCOUNT  
OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.

**N**OVA SCOTIA is the most northerly, and easterly Province of all the *English* Range on the Continent, and consequently, the nearest to *Europe*.

It was called *Nova Scotia* by Sir *William Alexander*, Secretary of State for *Scotland*, under King *James I.* and afterwards created Earl of *Stirling*. By Means of Sir *Firдинando Gorge*, President of the *New-England* or *Plymouth* Company, he obtained a Royal Grant for this Tract in 1621. When the *French* got Possession of it, they called it *L'Accadie*, in Allusion to *Arcadia* in the *Grecian Peloponnesus*; but with what Propriety I cannot pretend to determine.

A very exact geographical Description of a rude uncultivated Country is not to be expected: But the Boundaries of this are not difficult to settle, as it is on three Sides surrounded by the River of *St. Laurence*, the Gulph of the same Name, the Gut of *Canso Cape Sable Shore* on the *Atlantick* Ocean, and the Bay of *Fundy*. The Division from *New-England* has been sometimes laid down by the Course of *St. John's* River, which rising from the *Lady Mountains*, at no great Distance from the River of *St. Lau-*