

until the year 1630, But he had no settlements there. One ship is said to have been sent by him which wintered at Newfoundland in 1623, and afterwards found the Bay of Fundy, (c.) We have no evidence that he ever improved any part of the soil, or carried on any settlement there.

The
sells to La Tour.

§. 21. In the year 1630, Alexander sold the whole of the country to Monsieur De la Tour, a subject of the French King; having first by Letters patent dated in September 1629, made him a Baron of New-Scotland.

§. 22. A copy of the Deed is given in the words following, as taken from the record made of it in Boston. (d.)—

In

(c.) Taken from Harcourt.
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(d.) 3. Book of Registry of Deeds

"In the Name of God, Amen
Know all those who these Letters
Patent shall see, or shall hear read,
That upon this present thirtieth
day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand six hundred and
thirty, before me Josh Magrath
Notary and Tabellion Royal,
dwelling in London, admitted and
sworn by the authority of our sovereign
Lord the King, and in the presence of
the witnesses here under named,
were present in person My Lord
William Alexander, Knight, Lord of
Monshire, and Chief Secretary of
State for the Kingdom of Scotland, for
his said Majesty of Great Britain,
Privy-Counsellor of State and Lieute-
nant unto His said Majesty in New-
Scotland