

Between Sagadahock and the river and gulph of St. Lawrence. — In the three first, the grants of the province were efficacious, by its own authority, but in the last, the grants were ^{not} valid without the consent of ^{the} Crown. — The words of the charter are

Quotation from the Charter

" No grant or grants of any lands lying
 " or extending from the River Sagadahock
 " to the gulph of St. Lawrence, & Canada
 " river, and to the main sea northward,
 " or eastward, to be made by the Governor
 " and General Assembly of the said
 " province, shall be of force, validity
 " or effect, until their said Majesties,
 " their heirs, or successors shall have
 " signified their approbation of the same.

Nova Scotia included.

§. 13. By these words, the expression Accadie and Nova Scotia, as used in the Charter are fully explained. The mode of expression further shews that the entire jurisdiction, and the qualified property

property of all the country, to the river of Canada, and Gulph of St. Lawrence, were vested in the province of Massachusetts Bay. The peninsula, which is now the province of Nova Scotia, was as clearly within the Charter, and at that time understood to be so, as will presently appear, beyond any controversy or dispute.

§. 16. From the various acts of Government, as well Treaties, as other proceedings, which have been already mentioned, by the Agent for the United States, under the first head of his argument, it will appear, That the country now in question, was always, until after the Charter aforementioned was issued, known by the name of Accadie.

Country known by the name of Accadie

§. 17. The Agent for the United States, begs leave to ask the attention of the honorable Board to several Instruments, to which he has already referred them on other points, for light and information on this.

Reference to papers before offered

§. 18.