

Townships
granted east
of Penobscot.

until after the reduction of Canada by the English, when the peace was concluded in 1763. — In the year 1764, a number of Townships lying east of Penobscot, were granted by the General Court, as appears by attested copies of the grants, now before the Board. — These have never been confirmed by the King. —

A Letter — written by —

Mr Mauduit, Agent of the province, as attested from the Council records, shews the ideas which the Ministry then had upon this subject. The Letter is here given at full length, and an attested copy is on the table.

Mauduit's
Letter.

"London 9th June 1764.

"Sir — It is with pleasure that I
"now write to inform the General
"Court that their several Grants of
"Lands

"Lands to the east of Penobscot, are in a fair
"way of being confirmed. Mr Jackson —
"and I sought all opportunities of bring-
"ing this business forward. But the
"Board of Trade has been so much en-
"gaged that they could not before at-
"tend to it. In the course of the affair,
"the chief things insisted on, were. —
"That the Lords, notwithstanding the
"opinion formerly given, are still dis-
"posed to think the right of the province
"doubtful, as to the Lands between —
"Penobscot and St Croix, because the
"case was mis-stated to the Attorney
"and Solicitor General; And that —
"whatever be the determination on
"this head, yet the Lords think that
"the province can claim no right to
"the Lands on the River St Lawrence,
"because the bounds of the Charter
"are