

opinion of uniting in the new province. The Government of Massachusetts was determined against having anything of the kind effected.

Grant
from Nova Scotia
to Bernard

§. 56. Governor Bernard was placed where his influence was courted on each side. He had obtained a Grant of the Island of Mount-Desert; which was all he expected from Massachusetts. This Grant was confirmed by the Crown. He therefore sought for his advantage on the other side, and in the year 1765, obtained a Grant from the Governor of Nova Scotia for one hundred thousand acres, - within the territory then in question - but not within what is now claimed by the British Government.

This tract is on the sea shore, and on the west side of Passamaquoddy Bay. The evidence of this Grant is before the Board.

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That, by the Treaty of Ryswick, all the country east of Sagadahock, was lost to Massachusetts, but that the part on the west of Saint-Broix, and extending to Sagadahock, was saved to the Crown.

Operation
of that
Grant.

§. 58. But still the Question remains to be more particularly answered; - If the Grant made by King James to Sir William Alexander, was rendered void in the year 1632, and the country as far as the Gulf & River of Saint Lawrence, was granted to the province of Massachusetts. By William & Mary, and no line of restriction as to boundary, has ever been made, - Why should a place called St-Broix,

Question.
Why St-Broix
was considered
as a boundary.

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