

"increased so wonderfully that two years
 "after, we reaped and did gather of it."
 The Agent of the — The Agent for the United States does —
 U. S. reserves other not in this stage of the cause, go into a
 remarks upon full discussion of L'Escarbot's history of
 that author. DeMonts' voyages to Acadie, but reserves
 his observations until he shall reply
 to those of the Agent for His Britannic
 Majesty, when^{he} shall be pleased to exhibit
 "The ancient authors. Voyagers, & authentic
 "documents" which he has been pleased
 to mention as ready in the support of
 the claim he has preferred.

Origin
 of the name, un-
 certain as to the
 Island spoken of
 by L'Escarbot.

§. 63. But here it may be proper to
 observe. That from L'Escarbot's descrip-
 tion, the Island must have been large
 enough to have given a denomination
 to the adjacent country. This account
 of L'Escarbot's may, or it may not be
 correct. — The circumstance of name
 happened two years before he came
 to

(a.) Churchill's Voyages. 8. —

to America. DeMonts by that time,
 had fallen into disgrace in the Court
 of France, and L'Escarbot was more
 immediately attached to Mont. De
 Proutincourt (a.) He might therefore be
 left to this conjecture in regard to the
 origin of the name of the place where
 DeMonts had landed, or he might
 have taken it from the vague and un-
 certain reports of sailors and voyagers,
 who were pursuing marvellous things
 in an age of darkness, superstition,
 and credulity.

§. 64. In the memoirs of the proceedings, Rarely's
 of the English and French Commissioners Commission
 in 1750, Vol. 1, page 145. The French com-
 missioners say, that Governor Brailly
 had a Commission for the Bay & River —
 St. Croix, as Governor in the year 1632. (b.)
 — No one will suppose that he had a
 Commission ^{over} the water or River only, but
 every one will conceive that by the descriptive
 denomination of St. Croix, the place & settle-
 ment were both intended.

§. 65.

(a.) L'Escarbot & Charlevoix

(b.) Le commandeur De Rarely passa plusieurs en-
 Amique en 1632. On lui fit la concession de la Riviere
 et baye de St. Croix en nouvelle France &c.