

Saint. Croix
the name of a
Place.

§. 65. A Grant was made in 1632, by the King of France to Razilly, of the river and bay of St. Croix - the Islands contained therein, and the lands adjacent, on the one side and the other, in New-France. (a.) There could be no other name at that time to distinguish this place from the rest of Acadie, but the name of St. Croix, as a place. The Bay or waters, as well as the river, are called by that name in this Commission.

Surrender of
the Charter of
New-England
Corporation.

§. 66. In the year 1635, on the 7th of June, the Corporation for the Government of New-England, surrendered their Charter.

Hazard has this paper in his collection, Vol. 1. page 327, "Sir Ferdinand Gorges is made Governor of the whole Country. They have divided the Country into twelve provinces, and they disposed it into the hands of twelve men, out of which twelve

(a.) Le censuel des terres & pays qui ensuivent à la rivière et baye Sainte Croix, isles contenues et terres adjacentes d'une part, & d'autre en la Nouvelle-France.

Mém. Com. à Paris en 1750.
2. Vol 491.

"men, there is a Governor continually to be chosen."

Where Hazard copied this from does not appear, but from the accuracy of that Gentleman, it may be depended upon, as an accurate authentic paper.

§. 67. Governor Hutchinson in his first Volume, page 49, gives the copy of the surrender of the New-England Corporation Charter, but it need not be transcribed here, as the only design of resorting to that fact, is to shew the use at that time of the words Saint Croix.

Hutchinson says page 50 in the same Volume, that — "The proposed division of the twelve provinces was as follows. — The first was from St. Croix to — Pemaquid The second from Pemaquid Sagadahock."

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