

§. 8. Hutchinson says, that King James the first granted two Colonies, and that the northern colony or New-England, was granted to Merchants in Plymouth. (c)

Possession
taken of
New-England in
1602.

§. 9. Wintz, who published his History of America, not long before the American Revolution in his first Vol. page 31. says
"In 1602, the Captains Gilbert and Gosnold sailed from Plymouth to that part of Virginia called New-England, and built a Fort there.

Grant
by K. James New-
England 1620,
as far as the 48th
degree of Latitude

§. 10. In the year 1620, The Duke of Lenox and others were made a corporation of the northern colony for establishing, ordering and governing New England in America. By that Charter the Colony

(c) Ibid

was extended to the 48th degree of north Latitude. (a) The Charter is at large in Harward's collection, first Vol. 99. —

§. 11. The Agent for the United States Foundation considers — it as a settled fact in this of the English Claim to New-England case, That the Crown of Great Britain made its claim to what is now Canada, New Brunswick and Nova-Scotia, on the same principle that it made a claim to the New England colonies.

The discovery of Newfoundland Nova-Scotia was made by Gilbert in the time of possessed in Queen Elizabeth; and Gilbert and 1603. Gosnold were in Nova-Scotia in 1603.

§. 12. That it would follow of course, that a particular name should be given — ^{Origin of the name of Nova-Scotia} given

(a) Massachusetts Charter in 1691. —