

Scotland in America, on the one part;
 Who having by Letters patent from His
 said Majesty under the Great Seal
 of Scotland, the donation of all the said
 country of New Scotland, called by the
 French The country of Acadie, in
 America, unto him and his heirs
 in fief and perpetual inheritance,
 bearing date the tenth of the month
 of September, in the year one thousand
 six hundred twenty and one. he
 hath out of the respect and amity
 which he beareth to Sir Claude de
 Sainet Estienne, Knight, Lord of La Tour
 and Navarre, and unto Charles de
 Sainet Estienne Esquire, Lord of Sainet
 Denis Court his son, on the other part.
 The said S.^r Claude de S.^t Estienne,
 being present accepting, and by these
 presents

presents stipulating for his said son
 Charles, being absent, and for their
 heirs; and as well for the merit of
 their persons, and for their assistance
 to the better ^{defending} discovery of the said country,
 and upon other considerations, the
 said Lord Alexander hath given, and
 by these presents, frankly and freely,
 doth give unto the said Knight de la
 Tour, and unto his said son, and unto
 their heirs, they having cause perpe-
 tually and forever to dispose of as
 of their own property, true and loyal
 acquist and conquest all the Country,
 Coasts, and Islands from the Cape and
 River of Jugogon, near unto the
 Fouricheu Cape, in the said New Scotland,
 called the country and coast of Acadie,
 following the Coast and Islands of
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