

in the Bay of Fundy - and passing on towards Virginia (meaning New England) and by the same Commission made him Governor of Pentagoet.

Controversy of La Tour & D'Aulney. §. 33. It is not probable that Parilly was ever in America; but he did not live long after his appointment. - As soon as he died a controversy arose between D'Aulney and La Tour. The latter as Governor Hutchinson, Doctor Douglas, and other historians, say, came to Boston, in order to engage the aid of the Colony of Massachusetts. The answer to this request was prudently deferred until the opinion of the Confederated Colonies could be taken; which has been already given.

In this contest, La Tour never mentioned his claim as a Baronet of New Scotland, or as derived from a British Grant. But the controversy was who should be the successor of Parilly. (a)

(a) 1 Hist. 128.

§. 34. In February 1641, The King of France issued his orders to the Sieur D'Aulney Charnisay to arrest La Tour, and to send him to France; and to take an Inventory of all his goods, and with force to take all his forts and Garrisons. (a)

Order from the King of France to arrest La Tour.

§. 35. La Tour's situation was clearly this. That he never claimed to be a subject of the Crown of England or Scotland, and if he had made a claim of that nature his own natural Sovereign would never have acceded to it.

La Tour's situation as to Allegiance.

§. 36. This controversy was not settled between D'Aulney and La Tour; nor was the order executed. D'Aulney died in 1652, and La Tour married his widow. The civil war in England and the consequent war between

Order not executed

that

(a) M^{re} D'Aulney Charnisay. J'envoie ordre au sieur de la Tour par lettre expresse de s'embarquer et me venir trouver aussitot qu'il l'aura recue, a quoi s'il manque d'obey je vous ordonne de vous saisir de sa personne et de faire fidele inventaire de tout ce qui lui appartient, copie duquel vous enverrez par deca. Pour cet effet vous vous servirez de tous les moyens et forces que vous pourrez, et m'adresserez les forts qui sont entre ses mains aux celles de personnes fideles & affectionnees a mon service, &c.
Mem: Com. N. 2. Col. 496.