

In the name of God Amen. Know all those, who
these letters patents shall see or shall hear read, that
upon this present thirtieth day of April in the Year of
Our Lord One thousand six hundred & thirty, before me
Joshua Maynel Notary & Tabellion Royall, dwelling in London
admitted & sworn by the authority of our Sovereign Lord
the King, and in the presence of the witnesses here under
named, now present in person my Lord W^m Alexander
Knight, Lord of Monshire and Chief Secretary of State for
the Kingdom of Scotland, for his said Majesty of Great Brit-
tain, privy Counsellor of State and Lieutenant unto his said
Majesty in New Scotland in America on the one part, who
having by letters Patents 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 Acadye
in America unto him & his heirs in fief & perpetual inheri-
tance, 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 amitie which he beareth
unto Sr Claude de Saint Estienne, Knight, Lord of La
Tour, and of Vuarro, and unto Charles De Saint Estienne
Esq, Lord of Saint Denicourt, his Sonne on the other part,
the said Sr Claude Estienne being present, accepting and
by these presents stipulating for his said Sonne Charles
being absent, and for their heirs, and as well for the merit
of their persons, & for their assistance to the better defending
of the said country, & upon other considerations the said Lord
Alexander hath given, & by these presents frankly and
freely doth give unto the said Knight De la Tour, and
unto his said Sonne, & unto their heirs, they shewing cause
perpetually & forever to dispose of, as of their own propriety,
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