

peace was made, so as to form the North west angle of Nova Scotia, by these western and northern boundaries, the intention of the treaty of peace is at once ascertained in the great point in controversy, and no other river than the river Scotia can be the river truly intended under the name of the river St. Croix mentioned in that treaty and forming a part of the boundary therein described.

We come now to the original
(11) creation and appellation of the Province of Nova Scotia, which never had an existence ^{by name or limits} till the date of the Charter, Letters Patent or Grant to Sir William Alexander passed on the 10th day of September 1621. - the words of that Grant so far as they respect the present question here follow.

"We do by these presents give, grant & convey to the said Sir William Alexander his heirs and assigns all & singular the lands upon the Continent and the Islands situate lying and being in America, within the head or promontory commonly called Cape Sable in the latitude of forty three degrees

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"nearly or threebouts, from that promontory along the shore stretching to the West, to the Bay commonly called St. Mary's Bay, thence to the North by a direct line crossing the entrance or mouth of the Great Bay which extends Eastward between the Countries of the Saguenois and Ochemenis so commonly called, to the River commonly called by the name of the Holy Croix, or the Sainte Croix, and to the farthest source or spring upon the western branch of the same, which first mingles its waters with those of the said river, thence by an imaginary direct line to be drawn or run thro' the Country or over the land to (12) the North to the first Bay, River or Spring emptying itself into the great river of Canada, and from thence running to the East along the shores of the said river of Canada to the river, bay or harbour commonly called & known by the name of Gachepe or Gaspee, and from thence South East to the Islands called Baccalaos or Cape Breton, leaving the same Islands upon the right, and the Gulf of the said river or bay of Canada and Newfoundland with the Islands thereunto belonging upon the left, and