

are here submitted to this Honorable Board.

This a laborious it will be no difficult task, to trace the name of the Isle & river S^t. Croix from the time it was originally given by the Sieur De Monts down to the treaty of Peace in 1783. as referring to the same Isle and river so originally named by him.

Champlain who has so particularly described the Isle S^t. Croix so called by De Monts in 1604. tells us the Sieur Sauvolle (a) had begun a settlement at the river Pentagoet, upon the Coast of the Ottomun; that the English from Virginia under the orders of Capt. Argall attacked and destroyed it ⁱⁿ 1613. that they demolished likewise the buildings which were at S^t. Croix pillaged Port Royal & carried away part of the Inhabitants. (b)

In a representation made by the President and Council of New Plymouth (c) in 1622, addressed to Charles the 1st. speaking of the same transaction they say, Sir Samuel Argall, "having seized the Fort which the French had constructed at Mount Mansell" (now called Mount Desert) "at Sainte Croix and Port Royal, he brought off the Cannon." &c.

In May 1632. after Acadie was ceded

(a) memo. of Eng. & Fr. Com. p. 111 - Champlain. Part. 1. 104. b. 104.

(b) Charlevoix in speaking of the same transaction says, "puis il alla à l'Isle S^t. Croix, ou il ruina tout ce qui y restoit de l'ancienne habitation de M. De Monts" "il fit la même chose au Port Royal" &c. Charlevoix. b. 3. p. 137.

(c) memo. Eng. & Fr. Com. p. 112.

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to the French by the Treaty of S^t. Germain, a Grant was made to the Sieur Razilly (a) Lieut. General for the King in New France of the following extent of Land & Country to wit "the river and Bay Sainte Croix, the Islands therein contained and lands adjacent on either side in New France extending twelve leagues in breadth, taking the middle point in the Isle S^t. Croix, where the Sieur De Monts wintered and twenty leagues in depth from Clam Cove or Harbour, which is in one of the Islands at the entrance of the river and Bay S^t. Croix, each league being of four thousand toises in length."

It will not be improper in this place to attend particularly to the boundaries of this Grant, as there are such data in it as will enable us to protract the lines of it upon the plan of the surveys now before the Board. - Clam Cove or Harbour is a well known place on the westerly side of Deer Island at the mouth of the Bay of S^t. Croix (now called S^t. Andrews Bay) - Let a line then be drawn from this Cove, thro' the Isle S^t. Croix in the mouth of the Scoudiac, as the middle point of the Grant, which must be in the Isle S^t. Croix where De Monts wintered,

(a) memo. of Eng. & Fr. Com. p. 117.