

The undersigned Agent will in another place fully establish that the grant of the soil of the Province of Nova Scotia to Sir William Alexander remained unrevoked, and in full force when the charter of the ^{Province of} Massachusetts Bay was granted (a) in 1691, altho' the jurisdiction and government of it as a Province ~~was~~ ^{were} dissolved by the cession of the Country to France, by the treaty of St. Germain in 1632. — That the jurisdiction newly and not the property in the soil, of the Province of Nova Scotia was annexed to the Province of Massachusetts Bay by this Charter appears by the express reservation in the Charter itself of the rights as well of those who held under Sir William Alexander's grant of the Province of Nova Scotia as of other grantees and proprietors under the old colonies, of which this new Province was composed. — It is expressly provided in the Charter "That all and every such lands tenements and hereditaments and all other estates, which any person or persons, or bodies politic or corporate Towns, Villages, Colleges or Schools, do hold and enjoy or ought to hold and enjoy, within the bounds aforesaid, by or under any grant or estate duly made or granted by any General Court formerly held or by virtue of the Letters Patents therein before recited, or by any other

(a) vid. Reply part. 2.