

1671. ern coast of Canada, and had found the banks of the Kennebec and the whole sea-coast studded with English houses, well built and in very good condition. He was well received everywhere; the two courts of England and France, were then closely united, and since the treaty of Breda, these two nations had had no ground of contention in America. The Sieur de Saint Lusson did not fail to notify these settlers that they were on the territory of the king of France; but they replied that they were delighted to live under the sway of so great a king, and they begged him to assure the governor-general and intendant of New France, that they would always behave as most faithful and submissive subjects.¹

The English settle on the lands of the French, and although they lived harmoniously, the king of England is induced to recall them.

It is nevertheless probable that they were soon after recalled to New England, and the letter of Mr. Talon to Mr. Colbert, from which I have drawn these details of the voyage of the Sieur de St. Lusson, hints that the intendant had some doubts of the sincerity of the English, and gives reason to think that this recall was made in consequence of remonstrances of the king's council. At least it is certain that from that time the Kennebec was regarded as forming on that side the separation of the two colonies, as it had been established by the treaty of Breda.²

The Hurons at Michillimakinac.

In fine, this same year the Tiononntatez Hurons, weary of leading a wandering life, never to the taste of this nation, settled at Michillimakinac. They did not locate themselves on the island itself, which bears that name, and has given it to a part of the neighboring mainland; but on a point of that mainland, which advances southward and faces another point turned northward.³ These two points

¹ Talon to Colbert, N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 72.

² This report of Colbert is not in the N. Y. or Canada Documents.

The treaty of Breda does not mention the Kennebec. It says generally "the country of Acadia," and even the peremptory order to Temple

to deliver up the posts to the French begins with "Pentagoët." *Memoires des Commissaires*, ii., pp. 35, 36, 317.

³ *Relation de la Nouvelle France*, 1672, pp. 35-6, would seem to infer that they settled on the island, but the map places the mission of St.