

1700. to Port Royal, but by changing its position, no advantage was gained except that of situation, which would indeed have been greater at la Hève or Camceaux. Little or no pains was taken to put it in position to hold out against the English, should they think fit to attack it.¹

¹ Villieu to the minister, Sept. 27, 1700. Canada Doc., III. ii., p. 427. Histoire Générale de la Nouvelle Ecosse, p. 129. A letter of Sister Chaudron, a Sister of the Congregation of Montreal, who reached Port Royal July, 1701, gives a touching account of the wretched condition of Port Royal. Faillon, Vie de Marguërite Bourgeois, II. p. 173. On the 12th of January, 1700, died Margaret Bourgeois, foundress of the Sisters of the Congregation at Montreal, at the age of 80, forty-seven after her arrival in that city. See ante vol. II. p. 250. Faillon, Vie de Marguerite Bourgeois; Vie de la Sœur Bourgeois, 1818. Charlevoix at one time contemplated writing her life.