

cers, and soldiers of the garrison of St John, and handed them over to Monsieur The Marquis de Vaudreuil, by whom he was detained during the whole Summer to Command the Marine for the Defence of Quebec, which was threatened with an attack. After this he conveyed provisions to the Garrison and Colony of Placentia, which without that succor would have died of hunger during the winter. All these voyages were performed in very bad weather, and nearly caused his death several times.

1710 He sailed on the "Loire" for Acadia. When he reached Placentia, he learned that Acadia was taken, and this compelled him to remain at Placentia by order of Monsieur de Costebelle.

1711 He was sent by Monsieur de Costebelle, the governor, to Boston for the purpose of secretly securing neutrality between its people, and that of Canada in order thereby to diminish the aid that new England might give for the Conquest of new France; and he would have succeeded in this had it not been for the Mishaps that occurred, and whereof his Majesty was fully informed by the Said Sieur de Costebelle, who several times placed His life in danger.

1712 He received an order from the King to settle L'Isle Royale;¹ he went in the "Samezelac" with Monsieur de St Ovide de brogliand.

1713 During the winter he was engaged in roaming the depths of the forests and the Lakes of that island a Map whereof, made by the sieur de Couhaigne sub engineer, he gave to the Commandant of Louisbourg. After this, he was ordered to go to Port Royal, to les mines and Beaubassin on the coast of Acadia to Prevent the settlers from submitting to English domination, because those places do not form part of nova Scotia or Acadia according to the Former Limits defined by the treaty of Utrecht.

of the former governor, De Broullan. The expedition is described by Charlevoix, *History of New France* (Shea ed., New York, 1871), v, pp. 212-215.—Ed.

¹After the loss of Acadia, the French tried to replace that colony by another on Isle Royale (now Cape Breton Island). Costabelle was the first governor, but was replaced in 1713 by St. Ovide.—Ed.