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NOVA-SCOTIA AND NEW-BRUNSWICK.

miles.

Length 350 between 43° and 49° North Latitude.

Breadth 250 between 60° and 67° W.Long. from London.

BOUNDED west, by the eastern boundary of the United States; north, by the river St. Lawrence; east and south, by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantick ocean. It has about 90 leagues of sea coast, on the Atlantick ocean. In 1784, this province was divided into two governments. One of the governments is called New-Brunswick, and lies bordering on the United States; the other retains the name of Nova-Scotia.

Rivers and Bays.] The rivers Rifgouche and Nipifiguit run from well to ealt, and fall into the Bay of St. Lawrence. St. John's, Passamagnadi, and St. Croix, run from north to south, into the Bay of Fundy, or the sea. Nova-Scotia is indented with numerous bays, which afford many commodious, bold harbours. The Bay of Fundy is the largest of the bays, and extends so leagues into the country. Here the ebb and slow of the tide is from 45 to 60 feet.

Climate, Soil, Productions and Trade.] During a great part of the year the atmosphere is clouded with thick fog, which renders it unhealthy for the inhabitants; and four or five months it is intensely cold. A great part of this country lies in forest, and the soil, in most parts, is thin and barren. On the banks of the rivers, and some other parts, the soil is good; many of the bays, and salt-water rivers, and some parts of the sea coast, are bordered with tracts of salt marsh. The inhabitants do not raise provision enough for home consumption. They subsist principally by the lumber trade, which is supplied by their forests; and by the sistery, which is very profitable.

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