

**Sir THOMAS TEMPLE, Kt.,**AND BARONET OF NOVA SCOTIA.<sup>1</sup>

(Second son of Sir John Temple, of Stantonbarry, Kt.)

**Born:** baptized at Stowe, January 10th 1614.**Died:** London, March 27th 1674; buried at Ealing, co. Middlesex, March 28th.**Will:** Boston, October 14th 1671, proved July 28th 1674. (Probate Office, Suffolk co., Mass.)<sup>2</sup> Second will, London, March 27th 1674, proved July 27th 1674. (93 Bunce.)<sup>3</sup>**Account of Sir Thomas Temple.**

On the 20th of September 1656 Sir Charles St. Etienne made over to Sir Thomas, and to one Crowne for a consideration, all his interest in a grant of Nova Scotia, reserving to himself one half of all fruits and peltries; this grant was confirmed by Cromwell, who appointed Sir Thomas Governor of Acadia, under the name of "Colonel Thomas Temple, esquire." Under Charles II the government of Nova Scotia was granted to Elliot, who farmed it out to Sir Thomas for £600, and Temple went over as his deputy; thus it went on until 1667, when on conclusion of the peace with France, Acadia was transferred to that country. July 7th 1662, a Baronet of Nova Scotia. He resided several years in Boston; in 1672 he is said to have sold a house in Boston to Stephen Temple, of Sulby, co. Northampton, England, a son of his brother Colonel Edmund Temple. Sir Thomas joined the church of Cotton Mather; in 1672 he gave £100 towards the endowment of Harvard College, one eighth of the whole sum subscribed at that time by the citizens of Boston.

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<sup>1</sup> Arms: "Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or."

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix, page 94.

<sup>3</sup> See Appendix, page 98.