

The Battle Over Acadia

The government of France sometimes seemed to have forgotten about the colony of Acadia. The Acadians could never count on aid from France. France and Britain used Acadians as chips in their global poker games. Sometimes Acadia was won, then just as easily lost by the French government, as France and Britain battled for control of North America.

Acadia Changes Hands

1603 – 1613	French
1628 – 1635	English Pirates
1635 – 1654	French
1654 – 1667	English
1667 – 1690	French
1690 – 1697	English
1697 – 1710	French
1710 – 1760	English

How did the Acadians handle this situation?

Generally, they tried to ignore it. They went about their lives expecting little from France. They felt as if they were independent, hard-working farmers and fishermen.