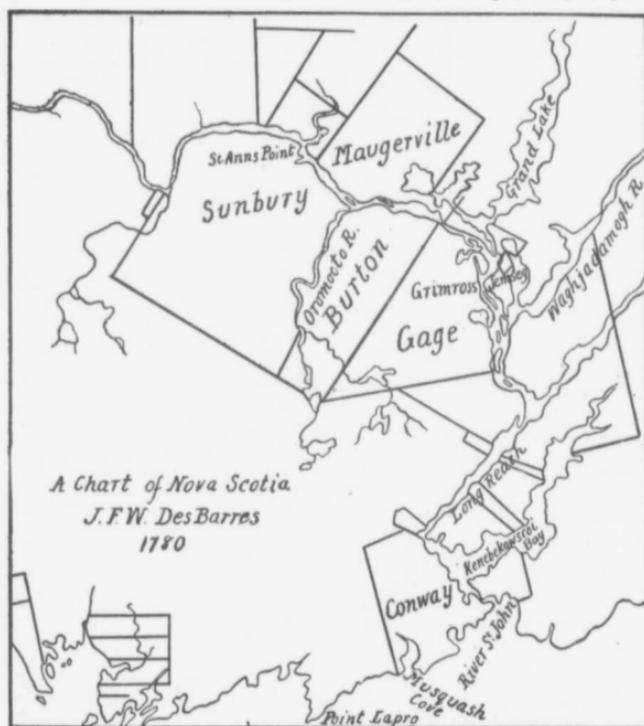


are described in the grants of the townships in the Ms. grant books at Halifax and in the New Brunswick copies. They are shown upon a single published map, namely DesBarres chart of 1780, sketches from which are given herewith (Maps Nos. 40, 41).¹ These parishes have since been altered somewhat by the erection of new parishes, etc., but



Map No. 41. The Townships of the St. John, after Des Barres. Sketch from the original; $\times \frac{1}{4}$.

some of the old boundaries still persist, and they may be traced by a comparison of the boundaries as given by DesBarres with the modern map (Map No. 1). All of the other parishes of 1786 were, however, new creations based upon the distribution of the earliest settlements.

In some cases parish lines, as we have seen earlier, have determined county lines, as in Gloucester and Restigouche, and in the earlier boundaries of Kent.

¹ As to these maps compare the references earlier, p. 240, and later, p. 447.