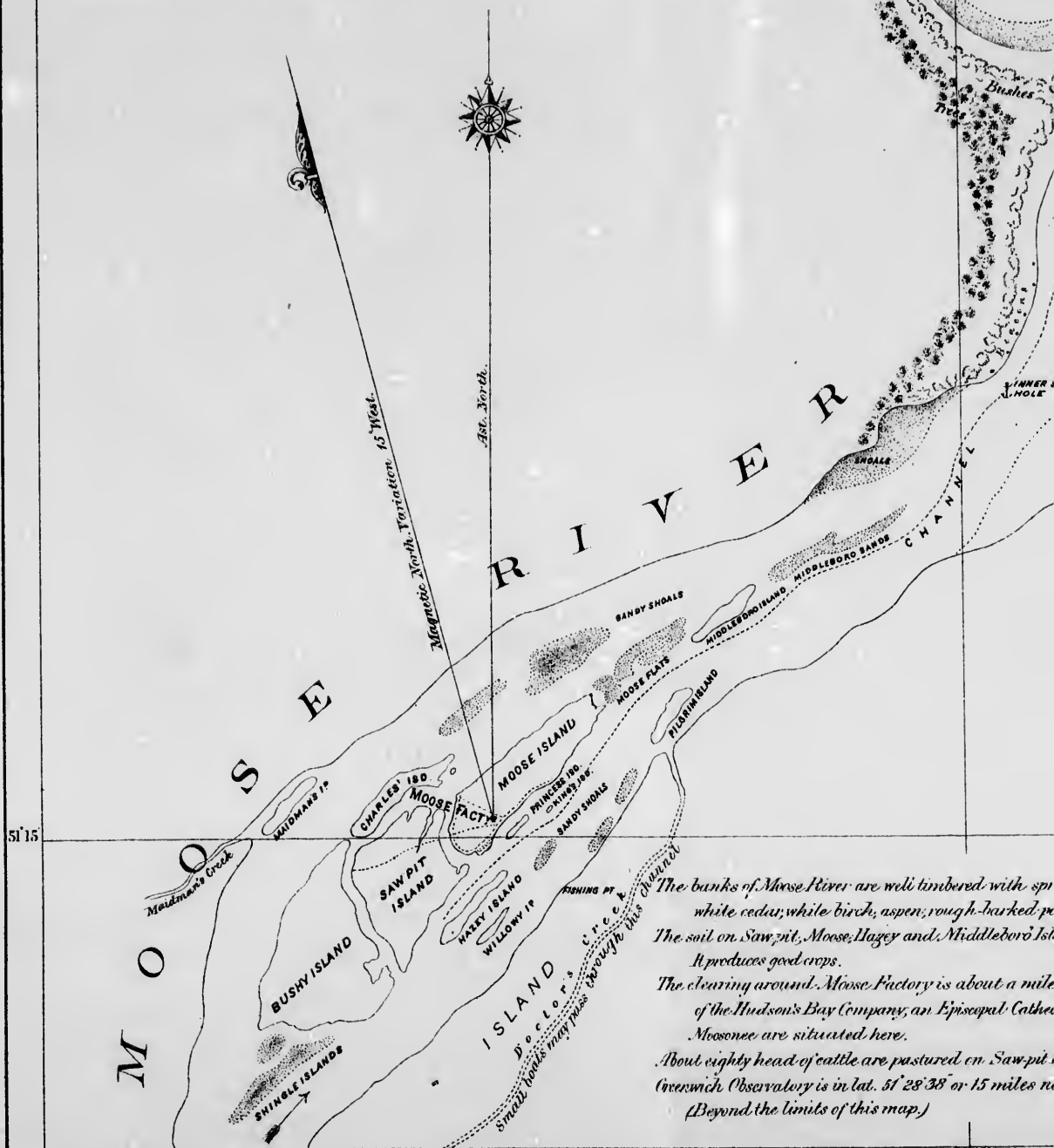


The water in James Bay in the vicinity of the mouth of Moose River is somewhat turbid and slightly brackish. The rise and fall at spring tides is about ten feet; at neaps about six feet.
 High water at full and change of moon. $11\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.
 Sea going ships come to the Inner Ship Hole from the direction of A. Elsewhere the water is shallow with sand and mud bottom.
 The dotted line from the Inner Ship Hole indicates the channel followed by schooners to Moose Factory.
 The head of tide water is about eight miles above Moose Factory or twenty miles from the sea.
 The continuous shore-lines indicate the ordinary high tide-mark. Extraordinary high tides occasionally flood back to the line of bushes.



The banks of Moose River are well timbered with spruce, white cedar, white birch, aspen, rough-barked poplar. The soil on Sawpit, Moose, Hazy and Middleboro Islands produces good crops.
 The clearing around Moose Factory is about a mile of the Hudson's Bay Company; an Episcopal Cathedral and a school are situated here.
 About eighty head of cattle are pastured on Sawpit Island. (Greenwich Observatory is in lat. $51^{\circ} 28' 38''$ or 15 miles north of here.)
 (Beyond the limits of this map.)