

“ lation to leave the beach free for all fishermen, with
“ the exception of those necessary to the said Dame
“ De Boishebert for her fishery.”

“ This deed of ratification has given to the Seigniors of la Bouteillerie the right of fishing, not only
“ in the augmentation of the seigniority, but also on the
“ whole extent of the first grant, comprising thereinto
“ this part of the River St. Lawrence where it is
“ bounded.

“ This right is not restricted by the charge or
“ reserve “ to leave the beach free to every fisherman ”
“ this reserve not applying to the fisheries, but only
“ to those parts of the beach not being occupied by
“ the fisheries of the proprietors of the Seigniority ; up
“ to the time of the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure,
“ this right of fishery could be conceded, and the
“ grantees have a right to enjoy it conformably to the
“ grants made, and in the parts of the Seigniority where
“ it shall not have been granted, it belongs, since the
“ abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure, to the riparian
“ owners.

“ I am, therefore, of opinion that the Crown has
“ no right of fishery in this Seigniority, and that no
“ position can be made to the sale of the propriety
“ known under the name of Great porpoise Fishery
“ of River Ouelle Point, and of the fishery rights
“ attached to it, seized on Messrs. Casgrain and Tetu,
“ at the suit of the Trinity House of Quebec.

“ (Signed)

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