

quite clear of the ledge, the windmill should bear S. 30 deg. E. then *St. Valier's Church* (which is the next church to the Westward of it) will bear about S. 12 deg. E. and the middle of a little wood by the water-side on *Orleans N. W.* Being below the end of the ledge going down, a part of *Rot Island* should always be kept open to the Southward of *Madame* (as in the North channel, *Rot Island* should always be kept quite open to the Northward of *Madame*, whilst you are between the ledge and *Orleans Island*); and if you have a fair wind, you may steer away directly for the South part of *Crane Island*, the channel being clear and open, until you bring *St. Francis's Church* to bear N. 70 deg. W. or the East end of *Rot Island* N. 38 deg. W. for in that direction begins a shoal off the South shore, a little above a point called *Quail Point*. This shoal is very wide, and extends half the breadth of the channel of *St. Thomas's Church*, and the South River. And to keep clear of this shoal, you should always see a part of the *Goose Islands* open to the Northward of *Crane Island*. The channel is very near *Crane Island*; here is every where good anchorage, clay bottom, and in the channel, in most places 7 fathoms water. The South shore is every where else pretty bold to, and there is deep water very near *Bellchase Islands*. In turning between *St. Margaret's Island* and the shoal, you may stand to the Southward until the *Goose Islands* are almost shut in by the North part of *Crane Island*. And to the Northward, until the *Goose Islands* are quite shut in (to the Northward) by the South part of *Moiac Island*, or until *Canoe Island* is almost all open to the Northward of *Moiac Island*, but not any farther, nor even so far with a large ship. The Island of *St. Margaret* is pretty bold, only a few rocks lie off it, and those not far; the farthest off is a single rock off the S. W. end, and therefore it is not proper to come too near the island here. There are likewise some few rocks off *Grosse Island*, and not far off *Rot Island*, is a flat, or sand bank, which lies above half a mile into the channel, it is likewise shoal to the Southward of *Madame*, but not far off, but as it is bold toward the South shore, it is not proper to come too near those islands. *Crane Island* is bold to, and the best of the channel is very near to it. On the N. W. end of *Crane Island* the *South River Falls* S. 40 deg. E. *St. Thomas Church* S. 22 deg. W. *Bellchase Church* S. 60 deg. W. West end of *Grosse Island* S. 85 deg. 30 min. W. a base line of one mile was measured to the South part of the island called *La Point au Pain*, or *Bread Point*, by which the breadth of the channel, and the extent of the shoal off the South river (on the edge of which a sloop was anchored) was determined as follow:

From the West part of *Crane Island* to *St. Thomas's Church*, 3 miles. From ditto to the *South River Falls*, 3 miles and a half. From ditto to the edge of the shoal in a line with *St. Thomas's Church*, 1 mile and a half.

N. B. For a greater certainty of keeping in the channel, you may keep a high mountain (at a pretty great distance on the South shore) in a line with the South part of *Crane Island* or *Bread Point*. This mountain bears with the said point N. 71 deg. E. and S. 71 deg. W. and then you will have all along about 7 fathoms water, and exceeding good holding ground, clay bottom; nor are the tides near so strong as in the North channel.