

N^o 9. Contains copies of grants of Lands, written on eighty-seven leaves, the first thirty-five leaves are authenticated by the signature of *Monseigneur Hocquart*, and the remaining fifty-two leaves by the signature of *Monseigneur Bigot*.

Fifth volume Cahiers N^o 10. Contains copies of grants of lands written on twenty-three leaves; The first twenty leaves are authenticated by *Mr. Bigot's* signature, the remaining three leaves have no authenticity.

The foregoing five volumes are in tolerable good condition, and seem to have been in the intendant's office.

The committee proceeded next to examine the two books entitled in *Mr. Secretary Pownall's* inventory, *Cahiers d'intendance, concessions in fief, &c.* in two volumes, 1st from N^o 2 to 9, folios 52 to 412; 2d N^o 10 to 17, folios 414 to 793.

First volume contains eight cahiers from N^o 2 a 9; This book consists of three hundred and fifty-six written leaves, beginning on the fifty second leaf and ending on the four hundred and seventh leaf, the remainder of the book is numbered to 412 and is in blank, a blank leaf 413 has been cut out.

The committee then examined the second volume containing eight cahiers N^o 10 a 17, as connected with the first volume, it begins on leaf four hundred and fourteen and ends in writing on leaf seven hundred and seventy-four, the following leaves in blank run on to folio 793.

The fifty-one first leaves wanting to complete these books or cahiers d'intendance, appear to the committee to be cahier N^o 2. bound up by mistake in the first volume of the six books entitled "Registers d'intendance," as the last leaf ends with the word "gouverneur" in the grant of the seignory of Grondine, the registration of which is continued on the first leaf numbered 52 in the first volume of the forementioned two books, entitled "Cahiers d'intendance."

These two volumes are bound in calf in tolerable good preservation, they have detached indexes and contain copies of original grants of land in fief, and are authenticated throughout by the signature of the intendant *Begon*, and in general by that of the proprietors, except the three last written leaves of the second volume.

In the first volume two leaves are folio'd 341, and in the second volume the leaves folio'd 564, 565, 566, 567, 568 and 569 are loose.

The committee then took up the book entitled in *Mr. Secretary Pownall's* inventory *sept Cahiers, Foy et Homage*, 30 September 1723 to 28th September 1754.

This book has an affixed index, it is bound in calf and in tolerable good preservation, from one to three hundred and forty written leaves, on which are entered the acts of Foy and Homage rendered by the proprietors of seignories from the 30th January 1723 to the 28th Sept. 1754; They are authenticated by the signatures of the intendants and other officers of government before whom they were rendered.

In various parts of this book powers of attorney to representatives, when the proprietors were absent, are inserted, some of which are attached and others loose.

The committee then proceeded to examine three volumes each marked on the back with letter A "Papiers Terriers, &c."

First volume has the following title on the third leaf "Aveux, Denombrements and declarations from the Terrars of the King's Domain in New France volume first."