

fact exceed one league and a half or thereabouts, being then met and bounded by the Seigniori of St. Gabriel. In order to understand this part of the subject, it is necessary to make some enquiry with respect to this latter Seigniori. In 1647, one Robert Giffard, then being possessed of the Seigniori of Beauport, obtained from the *Compagnie de la Nouvelle France*, a grant of two leagues in front by ten in depth, to be taken adjoining, or as nearly as possible, to his Seigniori of Beauport. Giffard however finding that this grant could not be carried into effect, inasmuch as the Seigniori of Beauport, was bounded on the one side by the Côte de Beaupré, and on the other side by the Seigniori of Notre Dame des Anges, made a representation thereof to the Company ; and thereupon, in May 1647, obtained a grant of land of the same extent wherever he could find it vacant ; and he accordingly chose it between the Fief St. Joseph and the Seigniori of Guadarville. Of this land, Giffard conveyed half a league in front by the whole depth to the Nuns of the Hôtel-Dieu, under the name of the Fief St. Ignace, and in November 1677, he conveyed the remaining league and a half in front by the whole depth to the Jesuits by the name of the Seigniori of St. Gabriel. It afterwards however appeared that St. Gabriel consisted of only one league in front, that being the whole depth between Guadarville to the West and St. Ignace to the East. The lateral lines of Sillery were never drawn, but it is obvious, from the documents we have already noticed and from others which we have considered, that they would form right lines, or nearly so, with those of St. Gabriel, inasmuch as each of those Seigniories consists of one league in front and each is bounded to the West by that of Guadarville.

The only remaining question therefore is, where the line is to be drawn forming the extreme depth or northern boundary of Sillery, and the front or southern boundary of St. Gabriel ; It does not appear that this line has ever been drawn ; but by an *aveu et dénombrement* of St. Gabriel, rendered by the Jesuits in 1677, that Seigniori is stated as taking its front on the River St. Charles : and in an *aveu* of Sillery rendered by them in 1678 as administrators for the Indians the latter Seigniori is represented to be, “ une lieue et demie ou environ de profondeur, quoiqu’il soit dit par le titre de concession que la dite Seigneurie aura quatre lieues de profondeur, attendu que la Seigneurie de St. Gabriel, de laquelle le titre est primitif, la coupe au droit de la Rivière St. Charles.” The same thing is stated by the Jesuits in their petition of 1699, for the grant of Sillery to themselves. Moreover several boundary lines have since been drawn by the Jesuits, as owners as well of St. Gabriel as of Sillery, with the adjoining Seigneurs ; in particular one in 1724, between Fief St. Ignace and St. Gabriel ; and one in 1733 between Fief St. Michel (belonging to the Seminary and Sillery.)

On searching the book in possession of the Commissioners for managing the Jesuits’ Estates, nothing appears to shew that any allowance has