French Indians

Up ye River Shamblee, about 18 Leagues to ye fort, is no inhabitants.

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From Sorell by way of s<sup>t</sup> Toer,<sup>1</sup> Countercure<sup>4</sup> Verseer,<sup>8</sup> & severall other Seigniories, w<sup>e</sup> have small forts, two Leagues y<sup>e</sup> one from y<sup>e</sup> other along the East side of Quebeck River up to Longolia<sup>4</sup> is 18 Leagues, For y<sup>e</sup> most part inhabited along y<sup>e</sup> River side, about 300 Inhabitants.

From thence Cross ye woods 5 Leagues Course S E & by E upon ye River Shamblee is a stone Fort<sup>6</sup> / about 16 foot high, and as I Guess about 80 yds one way and fifty ye other, Each Corner a Bastion, about Twenty Foot Out, six great Guns, 100 soldiers, and about 20 inhabitants, stands at ye foot of the riplings on ye N W Side of ye River.

From Longolia to Laparee, de Muda Ane<sup>6</sup> w<sup>c</sup> lies up Quebeck river is 4 Leagues there is a fort at s<sup>4</sup> villiage with four guns but out of Repair, and by information 100 inhabitants and 20 soldiers.

 From thence along s<sup>d</sup> River 2 Leagues an Indian fort called Nonoh-nowagoo,<sup>7</sup> 250 men There is some small force more up s<sup>d</sup> River which I could not gain Pticular Information of.

\*sic From Troy River along ye N W Side of ther\* Great River to River De Lu<sup>8</sup> and so to ye End of ye Island of Mount Royall, we is 23 Leagues stragling inhabitants about 200 From ye N E part of Mount Royall Island to ye Town of Mount Royall, (including the villiage of Ponta Tromble,<sup>9</sup> where there is a small Fort of stockadoes) being 7 Leagues, all ye inhabitants, including some of ye Islands of ye Great River are about 400 men.

<sup>2</sup> Contrecœur.

<sup>8</sup> Verchères,

<sup>4</sup> Longueuil.

<sup>5</sup> Fort Chambly.

<sup>6</sup> La Prairie de la Magdelaine.

7 Caughnawaga.

<sup>8</sup> Rivière du Loup.

<sup>9</sup> Pointe aux Trembles.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> St. Ours.