

The preceding grant was ratified by the King of France, on the 30th of April, 1749.

This Seigniori was subsequently purchased by the Hon. Thomas Dunn, who was once a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils for the Province of Lower Canada, and one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, for the District of Quebec.

When the boundary line between the United States and Canada was determined, much of the Seigniori became a part of the territory that now constitutes the State of Vermont ; hence was lost to the Seignior.

A tradition is extant, that the Provincial Government compensated the Hon. Mr. Dunn for this loss by a grant of certain tracts of land situate in this part of the Province.

A letter addressed to the Crown Land Department inquiring as to the truth of this tradition, elicited the following reply :

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

OTTAWA, 22nd October, 1866.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst , in reference to the information requested in your previous communication of the 26th ult., I beg leave to inform you that there is no record in this office of any grant