

small stream formed by three rivulets. It turns a mill at its mouth on the s. e. side, opposite Isle Madame.

D'AUTEUIL, seigniory, in the co. of Portneuf, is in the rear of the augmentation to Belair and is bounded n. e. by Bourglouis; s. w. by the s. of Jacques Cartier; n. w. by waste crown lands.—Half a league in breadth by $4\frac{1}{2}$ l in depth. Granted, Feb. 19, 1693, to the Sieur d'Auteuil.—This mountainous tract is still in a state of nature, and is indeed likely so to remain. It produces some good timber and, judging from the different kinds, the soil may be considered above mediocrity.—The n. Ste. Anne traverses it near the middle.

Title.—"Concession du 15me Fevrier, 1693, faite par Louis de Buade, Gouverneur, et Jean Bochart, Intendant, au Sieur D'Auteuil, d'un reste de terre non-concédée, qui a pour de front la ligne de profondeur du Sieur Toupin Dasault; au Nord-est la ligne du Sieur Dupont, au Sud-ouest celle du fief du dit Sieur D'Auteuil; et au Nord-ouest la ligne qui sera tirée au bout de quatre lieues et demie; ensemble les rivières et ruisseaux et tout ce que s'y trouvera compris."—*Régistre d'Intendance*, No. 4, folio 10.

DAUTRE (F.), v. LANORAYE.

DAVID RIVER, in the co. of Saguenay, runs from the north and empties itself into the right bank of the r. Peribouca, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from L. St. John; it appears to be navigable for canoes for a great distance and continues about 10 chains wide as far as the first portage, which is about $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles from its mouth.

DAVID RIVER, in the co. of Yamaska, is formed by the Ruisseau des Chênes and other small streams rising in the t. of Upton, which meet in the S. of Deguir and that of Bourgmarie East, where this n. waters the domain of J. Wurtell, Esq. and turns the mills belonging to that gentleman: it soon after enters the S. of Yamaska and falls into the n. of that name a little above Isle Joseph.

DAVIS RIVER, in the co. of Two Mountains, is formed by the waters of several lakes in Chatham Gore, and running s. into the S. of Argenteuil falls into the North River.

DAVIS RIVER, in the co. of Saguenay, runs into Commissioners' Lake from the w. opposite Blueberry Plains.

DAVIS (V.), v. CHATHAM, T.

DAWSON'S LAKE, in the Gore of Chatham, lies in the 2nd and 3rd ranges and in the centre of that part in front, which has been surveyed.

DEADMAN'S ISLE, v. MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

DEBARTCH (S.), v. ST. HYACINTHE, S.

DECOY LAKE, in the t. of Clarendon, lies e. of Erien Lake, near the centre of the t., between the 9th and 10th ranges.

DEEP RIVER, in the co. of Quebec, runs through waste lands s. w. into lake Quaquagamack.

DEGUIR, seigniory, in the co. of Yamaska, bounded n. and n. e. by Pierreville and St. François; s. and s. e. by the township of Upton; s. w. by Bourgmarie East and n. e. by Courval.—Its figure is irregular, the greatest length being $2\frac{1}{2}$ l. but its extent does not agree with the original grant, which specifies 2 l. of front by 2 l. deep.—Granted, Sept. 23, 1751, to Sieur Joseph Deguir, called Desrosiers; the property now belongs to Josias Wurtell, Esq. who has about 300 settlers.—In many places the land is low but, if cleared, fit for productions of every sort common to the country. The timber is generally of a superior class. Several branches of the river David water it and along them are dispersed a few settlers, who have their farms in a forward state of cultivation.—Were a critical revision of the boundaries to take place, some of these tenants now holding from the seignior of Deguir would prove to be located within the township of Upton.—The road to Drummondville (v. Grantham) is now finished; a better road to the borough of Sorel is much wanted, the present one being long, very winding and passing over a great many hills, it would be advisable to give it a straighter direction towards the n. Yamaska at some place fit for the erection of a bridge. The cost of this alteration has been calculated at about £400.

Title.—"Concession du 23me Septembre, 1751, faite par le Marquis de la Jonquière, Gouverneur, et François Bigot, Intendant, au Sieur Joseph Deguir, dit Desrosiers, de deux lieues de terre de front ou environ, sur deux lieues de profondeur, à prendre au bout de la profondeur de la Seigneurie St. François, bornée d'un côté, au Nord-est, à la rivière St. François, au Sud-ouest à la Seigneurie de la Dame Petit, sur le devant au trait quarré de la dite Seigneurie de St. François, et dans la profondeur aux terres non-concédées, ensemble la rivière David qui se trouve dans l'étendue du dit terrain."—*Régistre d'Intendance*, No. 9, folio 82.

DE LERY, seigniory, in the co. of Acadie, bounded n. e. by the barony of Longueuil; w. and n. w. by the t. of Sherrington and the S. of La Prairie de la Magdelaine; s. by the S. of La