

establish themselves on the said tract of land, called the Sault, to have any cattle, or establish any inn in the village, which the Iroquois may erect on the said tract of land.

We hereby order our loved and loyal Conseil Souverain of Quebec, and to all our other officers of justice, whom these Our Presents, Letters of Grant, or of Concession may concern, to have the same read and registered and the contents of which the said Petitioners to be made to enjoy and make use of, free of all troubles or hindrances which may at present or hereafter exist to the contrary, for such is our pleasure.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused our Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Given at Fontainebleau this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of Grace one thousand six hundred and eighty, and in the thirty-eighth of Our Reign, signed Louis by the King Colbert.

This day the above Letters Patent have been registered at the Greffe Souverain of Quebec according to its decree of this day's date, to enjoy and make use of the said Grantees of the contents therein mentioned at Quebec the 24th October, 1680, signed Peuvret.

(Translation.)

Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac, King's Councillor in His Councils, Governor and Lieutenant Governor for His Majesty in Canada, Acadia and New Foundland and Jacques Duchesneau, Knight, also King's Councillor in His Councils, Comptroller of Justice, Police and Finance, in the said country, on the representation to Us made by the Reverend Fathers of the Company of Jesus, that His Majesty having by his Letters Patent of the 29th May, 1680, recorded in the Conseil Souverain of Quebec the 29th October following, granted to them a tract of Land called the Sault, containing two leagues of frontage beginning at a point opposite the Rapids of St. Louis, ascending along the Lake in similar depth, with two Islands, Islets, and the beach, lying opposite and adjoining the lands of the Prairie de la Magdelaine, for the reasons mentioned in the said Letters Patent, and on the conditions therein written, they request us to be pleased to grant them a remainder of land of a league and a half or thereabouts, in length, starting from the said tract of land called the Sault, ascending the Lake towards the Seigniorship of Chateauguay, by two leagues and a half in depth which would better enable them to entice thither the Iroquois and other Indians and to augment their number, and by this means to spread the light of the Gospel.

We in virtue of the powers jointly entrusted to us by His Majesty and to further facilitate to the said Reverend Fathers the means of continuing the care they have for such a long time bestowed, and with so much zeal upon the Iroquois and other Indians, for their conversion and instruction, have given, conceded and granted, and by these presents do give, concede, and grant to them the said remainder of land of about one league and a half in length, to start from the said tract of land called the Sault, and running towards the Seigniorship of Chateauguay, by two leagues in depth, to enjoy the said Reverend Fathers, on the same charges and conditions contained in the said Letters Patent of His Majesty, ratification of these presents to be obtained from His Majesty within a year from this date.

In Testimony Whereof We have signed these presents and have caused Our Seals at Arms to be thereunto affixed.

Given at Quebec the 31st October, 1680, (Sig'd.) FRONTENAC DUCHESNEAU.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be true copy of the Originals as on Record in the Office of Enrollments at Quebec in a French Register intituled "Cahiers d'Intendance & Concessions en fief," Nos. 2 to 9, folio 122, &c.

GEO. POWNALL,
Sec. & Reg. of Records.