

or Deep Brook). This place is in  $45^{\circ}$  of latitude and  $17^{\circ}$  8 minutes of variation of the compass.

After having investigated this port, we left it to go farther into the French Bay to see if we could not find the copper mine which had been discovered the preceding year.\* Heading northeast 9 or 10 leagues, coasting from Port Royal, we crossed a part of the Bay of some 5 or 6 leagues in breadth to a place which we named the Cape of the Two Bays (Cape Chignecto): and we passed by an island (Isle Haute), which is a league from it and which is about that distance in circumference, and is some 40 or 50 fathoms in elevation. It is entirely surrounded by great rocks excepting in one place, where there is a slope at the foot of which is a pond of salt water, which lies at the base of a gravel point having the form of a spur. The top of the island is flat, covered with trees, and it has a very good spring. In this place there is a mine of copper. Thence we went to a port (Advocate Harbor) which is distant a league and a half, where we thought the copper mine was which one Prevert of St. Malo had discovered with the aid of the Indians of the country. This port is in  $45^{\circ}$  and two-thirds of latitude, and it is dry at low water. To enter it one must buoy it, and must take account of a sandy shoal at the entrance, which borders a canal parallel with the opposite coast of the mainland: then one enters into a bay nearly a league in length and a half in breadth. In some places the bottom is muddy and sandy, and vessels run aground there.\*\* The tide falls and rises from 4 to 5

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\*By men sent with Indians from the Gulf of St. Lawrence the preceding year, as related in an earlier work by Champlain, and as mentioned a little later in this narrative.

\*\*This description may readily be followed on Champlain's map, but a comparison with a modern chart (both given herewith) shows that this place has undergone great modifications since Champlain's day, though these are of course not so great as the differences in the two maps would imply.