

“ going down the River and two leagues (6 miles) in
“ depth, *with the river called Rimouski and other rivers*
“ *and rivulets, if any others are found within this extent,*
“ *with the Island of St. Barnabé, and the beaches, islands*
“ *and islets which may be found between the said lands and*
“ *the said Island,* to the end that the said Mr. de la Car-
“ donnière may enjoy the same in full ownership, as a
“ seigniory, fief and right of high and low justice *with*
“ *the right of hunting and fishing opposite and within the*
“ *said places.*

The Island of St. Barnabé is situate in the river St. Lawrence at a distance of 2 or 3 miles, just opposite the said seigniory and river Rimouski and is still the private property of one of the claimants as a part of his Domain.

The title or grant of the seigniory of Métis is not less explicit.

“ Extract from page 150, vol. 1. (translation.) “ Jac-
“ ques René de Brisay, Marquis de Denonville, Gover-
“ nor of Canada, and Jean Bochart Intendant &c. To
“ all whom these may concern : On the petition of
“ François Pachot praying that we should be pleased
“ to grant to him *in full ownership the Métis river* in
“ its frontage to the river St. Lawrence, as far as a lea-
“ gue (3 miles) in depth, and one league in front on the
“ river St. Lawrence, one half below and one half
“ above the said river, in order to establish here *fisheries*
“ for cod, whale, seal and other fixtures and hold the
“ whole as a fief and seigniory. We in virtue of the
“ power given to us by His Majesty have granted and
“ conceded to the said Mr. Pachot *in perpetuity the*
“ *said river Métis* with its front (devanture) on the river
“ St. Lawrence running a league in depth, and one lea-