

and the Seigneurie of La Prairie or La Magdelaine ought to be run so as to include within their limits, the Mill Stream and Mill erected hereafter by the Jesuits and they assert that this line was confirmed to them by the Judgment of General Gage of 1762 which accompanied Your Excellency's Reference —

But it does not appear from the Tenor of this Judgment that any thing more was thereby intended than a declaration that the Indians were the lawful Proprietors of the Seigneurie of Saint Louis and not the Jesuits, what were the particular boundaries or limits of either does not seem to have been an object of enquiry for it was ordered generally that the boundaries of the Seigneurie of Saint Louis should be run by a Sworn Surveyor according to the original Concessions without Explanation or Direction of any kind — I cannot however ascertain whether this Survey was ever made but I find that in March 1769 Mr Collins then Deputy Surveyor General of the Province surveyed and marked out in the Field the Line of Separation between the Seigneuries of La Prairie or La Magdelaine and the Saint Louis