

rather more so than the other. After ascending this bank the ground is level as far as the third River, where there is a hill of middling height to be descended, at the foot of which there is a very fine valley between the hill at the said third River, which runs with but little rapidity over a bed of gravel, and in which there are several Islands of considerable extent and consisting of very good land. The distance below the two last mentioned Rivers is about two miles; the land is of good quality, and the timber fit for service consists of maple, black birch, beech, spruce and fir.

The bank on the north western side of the valley of the said third River, is rather high, and abrupt; but after it is passed, the ground is level for about a mile. It then begins to fall towards the north west, for about a mile, at the end of which distance I found a little River forty feet wide, running with great rapidity towards the east over a bed of large stones.

The land between the two last mentioned Rivers is of good quality. The timber on it consists of maple, black birch, beech, &c. On the north western side of the said little River there is a steep hill which must be ascended, and immediately afterwards descended. After proceeding about half a mile from the last mentioned little River, I came to it again, and found it running from the northward; at this place it runs close to a high mountain on its western bank. I ascended this mountain obliquely; its summit is formed of a high rock. The lands on the River Ste. Anne which are fit for cultivation do not extend beyond this point; and after having descended one part of the said rock, I came to another which I had to ascend, and in fine at the distance of about four miles and a half from the last mentioned little River, I began to find small Lakes, and in the distance of about three and half miles I found five, all surrounded and separated from each other by barren rocks extremely high and abrupt. The waters of these Lakes run off towards the south west. On the north western side of the last, there is a high mountain covered with small rocks, which make its surface uneven. This mountain is about a mile and a half across, and at its north western foot is the River Ferrè, which is sixty feet wide and runs towards the south west with great rapidity over a bed of rock; it falls into Long Lake.

On the bank of the said River on the north side, there is a high rock, the summit of which is tolerably flat for about half a mile. I had then to ascend a high chain of rocks, the summit of which is very uneven; and about two miles from the said River Ferrè, the land falls with a very steep descent for about a mile, and at the foot of the descent is the River Ces Aunaies, thirty feet wide, running very sluggishly over a bed of sand and towards the west. This River is supplied from a small Lake at