

and territories. thereon dependant in America, Vice Admiral and Custodian of the Great Seal of the same, General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's troops in the said Province and Frontiers, etc., etc., the Reverend Father Jean Joseph Cazot, Priest of the Society of Jesus, Administrator of the Missions of the said Society established in this Province and of their College as well in the City of Quebec as in that of Montreal, who in his said capacity has acknowledged and declared that the Reverend Jesuit Fathers hold in full fief from His Majesty the fiefs and Seigniories hereinafter enumerated as in and by His Letters Patent of Amortissement granted by His Most Christian Majesty to the said Reverend Fathers of the said Society on the twelfth day of May sixteen hundred and seventy-eight, without, in virtue of these presents, it being possible for them to be compelled to part with the said fief and Seigniories, without their being obliged to pay to His Majesty any rights or dues whatever, to make grants, to render faith and homage, to pay the indemnity or right of Franc Fief and Nouveau Acquit, except in accordance with the other titles, by right of which they possess which as regards each of the Fiefs and Seigniories in particular shall be hereinafter set forth in the present *Aveu et dénombrement*, namely :—

FIRST. The Fief and Seigniority of Notre Dame des Anges commonly called Charles-Bourg, containing in extent of land four leagues near the City of Quebec stretching towards the Mountains on the west, situated in part on the small River St. Charles and in part on the River St. Lawrence, which was granted to them by title of the tenth day of March Sixteen hundred and twenty-six, by Mons. the Duke of Vantadour, heretofore Viceroy of New France, confirmed by the Company on the fifteenth day of January sixteen hundred and twenty-seven, and which composes the said Fief and Seigniority of Notre Dame des Anges which is one league in width, by the said extent of four leagues in depth, bounded on the North East side by the Fief and Seigniority of Beauport and on the South West side by the Fief and Seigniority of Dorsainville, bounded in front in part by the little River St. Charles, part by the River St. Lawrence, and in the rear, at the end of said depth, by lands not yet granted, on which said Fief and Seigniority there stands a Church dedicated to St. Charles and a Presbytery built on a piece of land of about four arpents in superficies for the use of the Cure, and four different Domains which the said Seigniors have reserved to themselves to wit, one of seven arpents by forty in depth, whereof fifty-four arpents are of arable land, twenty in pasturage, and the rest in wood. A like piece or Farm of two arpents in width by thirty in depth whereof fifteen arpents are of arable land, five suitable for pasturage, and the remainder in wood, the said Farm termed the passage, whereof the said Reverend Fathers hold a Lease, a like piece of land of twenty arpents in superficies, all in pasturage, another domain of seven arpents two perches in width by fifty in depth whereof one hundred arpents are of arable land, sixty pasturage and the remainder in wood.

That in the said Fief and Seigniority is a dependant Fief called Fief Begon, belonging at the present time, to Charles Stewart Esquire, containing four arpents and some perches in width on the River and twenty-four arpents in depth, in the rear of which the said dependant fief has a width of seven arpents by the total depth of the said Fief and Seigniority, charged with faith and homage to the said Reverend Fathers as Feudal Lords, and subject to the payment of one years dues on each change of owner, and to the "*relief*" in case of sale, in which dependant fief there are two domains, the first on the bank of the River to the extent of the width of the said dependant fief and having the said depth of twenty-four arpents, whereon there is a two story Stone House, a Barn and a Stable, twenty arpents of arable land and eighty of pasturage; the second being of ten arpents in width, therein comprised a piece of land on Roture having the depth of the said Fief and Seigniority whereon there are the same buildings as those above mentioned, an Orchard of about three arpents in superficies, planted with fruit trees, twelve arpents in arable land, four in pasturage, and the rest in wood. The Censitaires holding land in the said dependant fief shall be hereinafter enumerated according to their place, and be it moreover observed that the Island called "*Ile aux Ruaux*" situated in the said River St. Lawrence,