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We might take some rest the night following, we layde that day, in hope the next day we might passe and auoyde the dangers of the riber of Saguenay, which are great. That euening we went a land and found great stoeze of Hares, of which we toke a great many, and therefore we called it The Ilande of Hares: in the night there arose a contrarie winde, with suche stormes and tempest, that we were constrainyd to bende to the Iland of Falburdes againe, from whence we were come, bycause there was none other passage among the said Ilands, and there we layde till the one and twentie of that moneth, that faire weather and god winde came again: and then we sayled again, and that so prosperously, that we passed to Hungued, which passage vntill that time had not bene discouered: we caused our ships to course athwart Pratos Cape, which is the beginning of the Port of Cator: and because the wind was god and convenient, we sayled ali day and all night without stayng, and the next day we came to the middle of Brions Ilande, which we were not minded to do, so the end we might shorthen our way. These two Ilands lie Northwest & South-east, and are about fiftie leagues one from another. The laid Iland is in latitude 47. degrées and a halfe. Upon Thursoay being the 26. of the moneth, and the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, we coasted ouer to go to a land and shalow of lowe sands, which are about eight leagues Southwest frō Brions Iland, on which are large Champaines, full of trees & towns, and also an enclosed sea, of which neither could we see or perceue any gap, or any way to enter thererin. On Friday following, being the 27. of the moneth, bycause the winde did change on the cost, we came to Brions Iland againe, where we stayed till the beginning of June, and toward the South-east of this Iland, we sawe a land, seeming unto vs as an Ilayde, we coasted it about two leagues and a halfe, and by þ way we had notice of three other high Ilands, lying toward the Sandes, after we had known these things we retourned to the Cape of the saide land, whiche doeth diuide it selfe into two or thre very high Capes: the waters ther are very deep,

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