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3rd Query - The situation of the Location of this Tribe - and of their Hunting grounds -

during summer, and the earnings of the women in winter, they make out to live and barely so

Answer - The Location of this Tribe, as I have before mentioned, is at the Village of Sault St Louis, which is situated on the Banks of the South side of the Saint Lawrence, above the long Rapids of that Name - S. S. L. - distant from Montreal about nine miles, & facing the Village of La Chine, which is situated on the North side of the St Lawrence

4th Query. The Extent of the Lands, set apart at the different locations for the use of the Indians or of the Hunting -

Answer - The Indians of this Village possess the Seignory of Sault Saint Louis, which was granted to them by the King of France, long previous to the conquest of Canada by the British - This Seignory contains about 29,000 arpents, of which about 17,000 arpents are conceded to French Canadians, 2,400 are under Indian Cultivation - 600 arpents form a Common for Pasture, the remaining 9,000 arpents are the extent of a well timbered Domain The Indians hold this Seignory under the Feudal System - Cens et Rentes - The average Revenue of the Seignory is about 340 Minots of Wheat and Cash to the amount of about £50 Curr - Lods et Rentes average per annum about £40 Curr The Grist Mill belonging to the Seignory yields about 200 bushels per annum - Out of this Revenue the Missionary receives 150 bushels of wheat and about £25 Curr in Cash - The Agent of the Seignory receives one tenth of the whole - The rest is expended for the benefit of the Village - by the Chiefs. - Formerly the Hunting grounds allotted to the Tribe of this Village, were most extensive & valuable - They began at the Village of Saint John's and extended on both sides of Lake Champlain to White Hall