

*Granoletterre* of the island of St. John, and by the north-east point of the little island of the east entrance. The distance from one point to another is estimated at three-quarters of a league, and runs north-east and south-west. Vessels that draw twelve or thirteen feet of water are obliged to traverse the space of a quarter of a league between the two points, where you have generally three fathoms at low water. The second entrance, which lies north-east and south south-west, is formed by the west north-west point of that little isle of entrance, and that of the east south-east point of the north. This is wider than the other. The channel may be three hundred and fifty fathoms in breadth, five or six in depth at the lowest ebb, and seven at high water. None but these two entrances admit of all sorts of vessels, the other two are only for shallows and canoes. The Isle of Savages lies between the east and north-west entrances. Its situation renders it extremely convenient for the reception of vessels in the harbor, as well as for the safety of anchorage; therefore whenever they intend to make either of these two entrances, they should turn their head to the Isle of Savages. We made use of this precaution by means of which a vessel is always certain of riding safe in the middle of the channel. There is a second island west south-west of that of the Savages. The latter was resigned entirely to them, and is three quarters of a league distant from the former. The lands are high and covered with beech. The rapidity of the currents of this haven has forced the three different entrances mentioned. The further on to the west was not formed before 1750, when a violent storm beat off the sands, and the strength of the currents has hindered them since from returning. From the north-west point it is two leagues and a quarter; and from the east and north-west to the bottom of the bay, we reckoned two leagues. They go up with vessels from a hundred to a hundred and fifty tons. The harbor is divided into two branches; the first runs