

tallers the said half league in front upon the River St. Charles, and ten leagues in depth; as to be taken bounded on the one side by the Lands granted upon the said River Saint Charles unto the said Guillaume Couillard, and upon the other side by the line which separates the Lands hereby granted from the Lands latterly granted to the Savages, and in the rear by ungranted Lands, and in front by the River Saint Charles; the said River together with all Islands therein, of whatsoever size or description in front of the said half league, being comprized in the said grant: To have, hold, and enjoy the premises unto them the said Mothers Hospitallers in *franc almoigne* and *franc aleu* without jurisdiction, for ever, and free from every charge save that of furnishing an *aveu et denombrement* every twenty years to the officers of the said Company.—We accordingly enjoin the High Steward of New France or his deputies in the King's Court at Kebec, to put the said Mothers Hospitallers into possession of the said places, to cause boundaries and limits to be placed as of law and right to do. This we give him power to do in virtue of that given unto us by the Company of New France.

*In Witness* whereof we have signed these presents, and have caused to be put to them the seal with our arms, and the same to be countersigned by one of our Secretaries.

Given at Fort St. Louis of Kebec, this 20th day of August 1652.

(Signed)

DE LAUZON,  
with Paraphe.

And sealed with seal of Red Wax, and lower down is written.

By my Lord,

PEUVRET,  
with Paraphe.

Collated and examined by me, Secretary of the Council established by the King at Quebec, the undersigned Notary of New France, the original written on paper, having been presented to me by Jean François Bourdon, Sieur de Dombourg, Attorney of the Reverend Nuns Hospitallers, and forthwith returned to him the 17th of April 1662.