

to the houses now built as well along the great as the little river. And, moreover, that when and as often as the said Seigniors of Montreal shall think it of advantage to the public, to make, on the said common, market places, or a dock for the reception of barges and boats, and even to widen the said little river, it shall be competent to them to do so without let or impediments on the part of the said inhabitants; provided that the said Seigniors do grant to the said inhabitants a space along the said great river similar in extent to that taken from the said common.

“ Given at Ville-Marye, in the Island of Montreal, in New France, the 2d of October, 1651.

“ AUGUSTIN HEBERT.

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B. RICHOMETT.

PAUL DE CHOMEDEY.

J. DE SAINT PERE.

P. GADOYS.”

A true copy taken from the original in possession of the Gentlemen Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, at Montreal.

J. VIGER.

February, 1825.

## APPENDIX B.

### EXTRACT FROM THE *Terrier*.

In the Land Register (*Terrier*) of the Seigniors of the Island of Montreal, is to be found what follows :

“ No. 545.—The Common at Montreal—on which is built St. Anne Chapel, belonging to the Seigniors, and a Windmill, also belonging to them.

“ All the inhabitants of Montreal have a right to the said common, for which they are bound to pay six *deniers* annually. It is to be reduced one-fourth. The said Common contains about forty arpents in superficies.

“ The space occupied by the St. Anne Chapel is one square arpent in extent, which was formerly conceded by Mr. Dolier to Mr. Pierre Leber, the 11th of May 1697, subject to pay five sols of cens.”

A true copy.

February, 1825.

J. VIGER.