

*Mingan
Harbour.*

Mingan Harbour is perfectly secure in all winds, and, like Esquimaux Harbour, it has this great advantage, that vessels can enter or leave it either with easterly or westerly winds.

Outer Banks.

The Banks of Soundings which extend off the Mingan Islands towards Anticosti have been already mentioned (art. 22.), and it is only necessary to add here, that their southern edge, in 50 fathoms, is no less than 5 miles off from the islands, and that the banks become wider, or extend further off, as we proceed to the westward. There is much greater depth of water in some of the channels between the islands, than there is on these banks, as will be seen by the chart.

*Long Point to
St. John River.*

From Long Point a broad beach of fine sand reaches to the river St. John, which was described in the preceding Chapter, and the chart will show that an irregular band of shoal water lies outside of this beach, at the distance of three-quarters of a mile.