

No. 2.

JEAN DE LAUZON, ordinary Councillor of the King in his Council of State and in his Privy Council, Governor and Lieutenant General for His Majesty in New-France for the extent of the River Saint Lawrence—To all to whom these Letters shall come, sendeth greeting.

BE IT KNOWN that the Reverend Mothers Hospitallers established at Kebec, New France, having represented unto us that so far back as the year one thousand six hundred and forty seven, the Company of New France having given to Robert Giffard, Lord of Beauport, on the sixteenth day of April, two leagues in extent by ten leagues in depth near the said Seigniorie of Beauport, and the said Sieur Giffard, having represented to the said Company that he could derive no benefit from the said grant at the place therein designated; that is to say, near his old grant, inasmuch as it was bounded on the one side by the Seigniorie of Beaupré, and on the other side by the Seigniorie Notre Dame des Anges; The said Company on the fifteenth day of May following, the said year 1647, having granted to him the same extent of Land either on the north or on the south, with the same advantages as contained in the said grant of the sixteenth day of April, referring however the designation of the place to the orders of the Chevalier de Montmagny, then Governor in New France.—In consequence of which grant the said Sieur Giffard had, on the first day of October of the said year one thousand six hundred and forty seven, given to the said Mothers Hopitallers one half league in front by the whole of the said depth of ten leagues, to be taken upon the River St Charles for the length of the half league adjoining the grant of the Sieur Guillaume Couillard, and ascending the said River St. Charles to the boundaries of the grant latterly made to the Savages. For these causes, we, having seen the said two grants by the said Company of New France of the sixteenth of April and 15th May one thousand six hundred and forty seven, signed Lamy and sealed; and having also seen the donation of the said half league made to the said Mothers Hospitallers by the said Sieur Giffard, the said first day of October 1647. WE, in virtue of the power to us given by the said Company, have confirmed and do hereby confirm, and so far as it now is or hereafter may be necessary, have given, granted and bestowed, and do hereby give, grant, and bestow unto the said Revd. Mothers Hospi-