

we had previously been at the long point on the other shore, for the same purpose; it will all be found in the Agreement drawn up to that effect.

On the 25th, father Dendemare left here for Montreal.

*Father dendemare goes to Montreal.*

On the 26th, Monsieur the governor gave me assurance of an increase in the lands of la Vacherie, in order to replace 6 Arpents which we had ceded to Quebec; he went on horseback to mention this on the same Day to our brother liegeois, who was working in that quarter at the mill.

*Promise of an increase in the lands of la Vacherie.*

He told me at the same time that neither this addition nor la Vacherie should be taken otherwise than *en roture*; that he would never suffer it otherwise, and that everything in the *banlieue* should be deemed of the same nature.

*Our Brother Liegeois.*

This gave me occasion to examine more closely the letters patent of our Concessions, and I found that those of our six hundred Arpents of land at 3 rivers, granted in 1634, conferred a perfect title upon us without any charge, giving us full ownership and all Seigniorial Rights, *ut rex concesserat concedentibus*. As regards the letters patent for the lands of nostre Dame des Anges, beauport, and la vacherie, dated 1637, I found no charge upon such concessions beyond the saying of a mass every year—with no other dues—and the avowal of concession every 20 years; but there is no mention of any seigniorial right. As for the titles to those of Isle aux ruaux, they are also very good, and similar to that of 3

*Nature of our Grants.*