

Caribou-hides. The River Moisy, 5 leagues below sept isles, by which most of the savages come from the interior, has given its name to these beautiful and so highly Valued Martens. The post of Sept isles has seldom failed to be profitable, while Dufresne has managed it; but He is hardly in a condition to continue his winter enterprises; the voyages that he has to make into the interior at the end of june have ruined him,—yet upon this voyage depends the success of the trade. The man who is at the Post to-day is his Pupil; perhaps he will succeed as did his master.

Mingan is injuring Sept isles; this post is 30 leagues from them, and the Limits of the domain are at Riviere aux huitres ["oyster River"], two leagues farther down than The River Moisy. The savages of Mingan come as far as Riviere aux huitres to hunt, and sometimes debauch the savages of Sept isles. Protest has often been made against This proximity; but How remedy it?

The Salmon-Fishing might be made a business at sept isles, if it were kept up every year. It is done in July; in 15 or 18 days The Fishing is over, and I have been assured that they could easily catch some twenty Caskfuls. If the Agent had Nets, and gave proper orders to the Engagés who remain at the Post during his journey into the interior, this fishing would be done without one's noticing it. It is true that the ship from sept isles would arrive at Quebec 15 days later, but what would that matter? It would always get there before The 15th of august, and would have more time than it needed to prepare for its return. The expenses would not be increased, since the Engagés contract for The year; and as, besides, They have nothing very important to do at