

reached there on the 9th. This journey was undertaken in connection with the arrangements to be made regarding the posts of the upper Country four of which were farmed out on the 26th of March last, a list whereof is annexed, and also with the dissensions that have arisen for some months between the Officers of the Montreal jurisdiction and to which he has put an end since his arrival there as he has written me.

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I remain with very profound respect, Monseigneur, Your very humble and very Obedient servant,

VARIN<sup>1</sup>

QUEBEC, June 26, 1743.

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[Enclosure in above. Source same as preceding document, but vol. 79, fol. 79.]

*Posts of the upper Country farmed out at the sale by auction held on the 26th of March, 1743, at the Chateau St. Louis.*  
To Wit:

This post has no	Temiscamingue adjudged to	
Commandant	the Sieur Goguet for Ma-	
	dame Bouat <sup>2</sup> at	5,600 livres
	Michipicoton adjudged to the	
Idem	Sieur Gatineau <sup>3</sup> at	3,750

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<sup>1</sup>Jean Victor Varin, Sieur de la Mare, was a councillor and the controller of the marine for the colony. He was the son of Sieur de la Sablonière, a gendarme of the king's guard, who had come to Canada after serving under James II of England.—ED.

<sup>2</sup>Goguet was a common surname in New France; probably this was Denis, a merchant of Quebec, who married there in 1738. Agathe le Gardeur was the widow of François-Marie Bouat, a former lieutenant-general of Montreal, who died in 1726.—ED.

<sup>3</sup>Jean Baptiste Duplessis Gatineau, born in 1671, died in 1750. He served as captain of the militia in his district.—ED.