

APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

DEPOSITIONS

OF

CERTAIN INHABITANTS OF MADAWASKA,

CONCERNING

THE BOUNDARY OF CANADA;

AND OF

JOHN G. DEANE, CONCERNING THE SAID BOUNDARY, AND THE TENURE OF CERTAIN
LANDS ON TEMISCOUATA LAKE.

ENOCH LINCOLN,
Governor of the State of Maine.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

[L. S.]

ENOCH LINCOLN.

Know ye, that John G. Deane, Esq. of Ellsworth, in our
County of Hancock, whose name is borne on the papers
hereunto annexed, is a Notary Public, duly nominated and
appointed, commissioned and qualified; and that to his
Acts and Attestations as such, full faith and credit are and
ought to be given in and out of Court.

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and certain lands
on lake Temiscou-
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Madawaska.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the
State to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at
Portland, this sixth day of December, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and
in the fifty-third year of the Independence of the United
States of America.

By the Governor:

A. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me John G. Deane, Esq.
Notary Public, by lawful authority duly authorized, commissioned, and sworn, per-
sonally appeared *Captain Fearner Thibideau, of Madawaska*, who, after being
first duly cautioned and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists to testify the truth, the whole
truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says; that *he is aged fifty-nine*
years and upwards; was born in the Province of New Brunswick, and when he was
nineteen years old his father moved with his family to Madawaska, where the de-
ponent has lived ever since.

Appendix. He is well acquainted with the *Grand Portage*, and has crossed it several times
 No. 49. to Canada, and has always understood that *St. Francis' Mountain*, or some place
 upon it, was considered the line of Canada, and that fugitives from justice from
 either side were considered safe from arrest when they had crossed it. He has under-
 stood the line to be at a post which was on *St. Francis' Mountain*, about half
 way across the portage. Some years ago his neighbours, as he understood, were em-
 ployed by the government of New Brunswick to work on the Grand Portage.

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He is now a *Captain of Militia*, and holds his Commission under the Govern-
 ment of New Brunswick.

In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declarations, he now hereunto sets his
 hand and makes his cross.

his

FEARMER × THIBIDEAU.

cross.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary, have hereunto subscribed my
 [L. s.] name and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
 Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me John G. Deane, Esq.
 Notary Public, by lawful authority duly authorized, commissioned and sworn, per-
 sonally appeared *Jeremiah Dubie, of Madawaska*, who, after being duly cautioned and
 sworn upon the holy Evangelists to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
 the truth, testifies, declares and says; that *he is sixty years of age and upwards*; was
 born in *Camarouska in Canada*, and moved to *Madawaska thirty-four years ago*.

Between *twenty-five and thirty years ago*, he, with thirteen or fourteen others
 from *Madawaska*, worked on the *Grand Portage*, repairing the road from *Temis-
 couta Lake*, to beyond the *Grand Fourche*, where they met the party from *Can-
 ada*; they erected a post and marked it, but the marks he does not recollect.
 Mr. Francis Martin superintended the work, and they were employed, supplied, and
 paid by the Province of *New Brunswick*. Mr. Martin is dead: four of his sons,
 some by the name of *Herbert*, Mr. *Foursin* and others, worked on the road.

He has always understood, that the *St. Francis*, or some place upon the moun-
 tain, was the line of Canada; and that such as fled for debt from either Province
 were free from arrest as soon as they passed it.

In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declarations, he now hereunto affixes his
 hand and makes his cross.

his

JEREMIAH × DUBIE.

cross.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
 [L. s.] name and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
 Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me John G. Deane, Esquire, Nota-
 ry Public, by lawful authority duly authorized, commissioned and sworn, personally ap-
 peared *Fearmer Herbert, of Madawaska*, who, after being first duly cautioned and sworn

upon the Holy Evangelists to testify and declare the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says; that *he is now aged forty-six years and upwards,* and *went to Madawaska when he was eight years old* (thirty-eight years ago) with his father and family, *where he has resided ever since.* He has *been to Canada several times across the Grand Portage,* and has *always heard, ever since he has been old enough to remember any thing, that St. Francis' Mountain, or some place on it, was the line of Canada,* and that those who fled from the one government to the other, were always considered safe from arrest when they had passed it.

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Between twenty-five and thirty years ago, as near as he can recollect, fourteen or fifteen men went from Madawaska to work on the Grand Portage, of whom the deponent was one: They worked on the Portage two or three weeks; and worked from Lake Temiscouta until they met the party from Canada; where they *met the party from Canada, a post had been erected;* it was about six feet high. *The party from Canada worked to the post first, and were stopping there* when the party from the Lake arrived. *The parties separated at the post, and returned.* The party from Madawaska were headed and superintended by Francis Martin, of Madawaska, who is now dead; and they *received their supplies from, and were paid by the Province of New Brunswick.* Michael Martin, Francis Martin, Mr. Dubie, Mr. Fournie, and many others, most of whom are dead, worked on the Grand Portage with him.

In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declaration, he now hereunto sets his hand and makes his cross.

his
FEARMER × HEBERT.
cross.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me, John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned, authorized and sworn, personally appeared *Michael Martin, of Madawaska,* who after being first duly cautioned and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, to testify and declare the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says; that *he is aged forty-seven years and upwards;* was born at St. Ann's now Fredericton, and *thirty-six or thirty-seven years ago his father, Francis Martin, moved to Madawaska* with his family, where he lived until his death. *He has heard his father and others in Madawaska say the line of Canada was at Mount St. Francis.*

About twenty seven or twenty-eight years ago, as near as he can recollect, his father and others were employed by the Government, or some person acting under the Government of New Brunswick, to work on the Grand Portage, from the Lake Temiscouta to Canada. He, the deponent, worked on the Portage with his father and fourteen or fifteen others. They worked on the Portage from Temiscouta Lake towards Canada, across the Grand Foureche stream, where *they set up a post;* the party at work on the Portage met them here from Canada; *they fired their guns when the post was set up, and afterwards separated; one party returned to Canada and the other to Madawaska.*

His father superintended the work for the Province of New Brunswick, and was paid by the Province. The provisions which they had were brought from the Grand Falls below, on the river St. John.

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His father has been dead ten years.

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In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declarations, he now hereunto affixes his hand by making his cross.

his
MICHAEL × MARTIN.
cross.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name, and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me, John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned, authorized and sworn, personally appeared *Simon Baulier, of Madawaska*, who after being first duly cautioned and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, to testify and declare the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says: that he is *aged forty-six years and upwards; was born within six miles of the Grand Portage on the St. Lawrence, and when he was aged eight or ten years came to Madawaska, and lived with Captain Du Pierce, one of the first settlers at Madawaska, and has resided in Madawaska ever since. He is well acquainted with the Grand Portage, and has passed and repassed it a great many times, and has always heard and understood that Mount St. Francis, between the Grand Fourehe stream and the St. Francis River, or some place on the mountain, was the line of Canada. There was a post standing on Mount St. Francis, between the Grand Fourehe stream and St. Francis River, to which post the people from Canada repaired the road on the one side, and the people of New Brunswick on the other, as he has understood; if it has not always been so, it has sometimes been so.*

In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declarations, he now hereunto affixes his hand by making his cross.

his
SIMON × BAULIER.
cross.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto set my hand, and
[L. s.] affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me, John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared *Joseph Cire, of Madawaska*, who after being first duly cautioned and sworn to testify and declare the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, upon the Holy Evangelists, testifies, declares and says; he is *aged twenty-eight years; was born in and has always resided in Madawaska, and that he has crossed and recrossed the Grand Portage many times, and was present on the fourth and fifth days of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, when Michael Cire shewed John G. Deane, Esquire, the place where a post formerly stood. The place is on the St. Francis' Mountain between the Grand Fourehe and St. Francis river, on a ridge or highland twenty or thirty rods south-easterly of a stream called*

Dirty Brook, which runs south-westerly. There is also, near the place, a large rock which is remarkable, on the Grand Portage, differing in size and appearance very much from any other one there. Appendix.
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In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declarations, he does hereunto put his hand and subscribes the same with his cross.

his
JOSEPH × CIRE.
cross.

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In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name, and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me, John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned, authorized and sworn, personally appeared *Michael Cire, of Madawaska*, who, being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says; that *he is sixty-two years of age and upwards*; was born on Sugar Island near Fredericton, and removed with his father before he was twenty-one years of age to the place where he now dwells; since residing in Madawaska he has crossed the Grand Portage from Lake Temiscouta to Canada nearly every year, and some years several times, and has always understood, and it has always been so understood at Madawaska, that Mount St. Francis, or some place on that Mountain, was the line of Canada. The Mount lies between the Grand Fourehe and St. Francis rivers, and divides their waters.

Upon the ascent of the mount from the Grand Fourehe, and only one or two hundred feet lower than the summit, there is a stream flowing south-westerly called Dirty Brook, on account of the bad quality of the water, within twenty or thirty rods of which on the highland south-easterly of it, and also near a remarkable rock, one differing much in size and appearance from any rock on the road, which he shewed John G. Deane, aforesaid, the place where a post formerly stood, but which has decayed or has been otherwise destroyed, as he has not seen it for a few years last past. There were marks on the post, but did not know what they meant.

In testimony of the truth of his aforesaid declarations, he hereunto affixes his hand by his cross.

his
MICHAEL × CIRE.
cross.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name, and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned, authorized and sworn, personally appeared *Paulite Marchee, of Madawaska*, who, after being duly cautioned and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says; that he is now aged seventy years and upwards; was born in St. Andre in Canada, near where the Grand Portage com-

Appendix. *menees on the St. Lawrence, and moved to Madawaska, the place where he now dwells, twenty years ago. He crossed the Grand Portage thirty-six years ago, and has since that time crossed and recrossed it thirty times and upwards. He has not crossed the Portage the last seven years. The Mount St. Francis, or some place on or about it, has always been considered and understood to be the line of Canada.*

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It lies and runs north-easterly and south-westerly between the Grand Fourche and St. Francis River. On the south-eastern side of Mount St. Francis, after you ascend some distance from the Grand Fourche stream, there is a stream called Dirty Brook, which flows into one of the Lakes of the St. Francis River. On the south-westerly side of the Portage road, and twenty or thirty rods south-easterly of the brook, there was a post which was always called the half-way post on the Portage. *From the land on which this post stands, the waters flow on the one hand into the Grand Fourche, and Trois Pistoles, and into the river St. Lawrence; and on the other hand into the River St. Francis, and through it into the river St. John. The land thus dividing the waters of the St. Lawrence from the waters of the St. John, was always understood by us to be the line of Canada. Such has always been the understanding so long as he can remember.*

In testimony of the truth of his declarations above written, he has hereunto made his cross, and requested the said Notary to write his name.

his
PAULITE X MARCHEE.
mark.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name, and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared *Jean Baptiste Long*, now resident in the *Madawaska* settlement, near the Catholic Chapel in the Parish of St. Emilie, and being first duly cautioned and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, to testify and declare the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says: that *he is now thirty-one years of age and upwards; was born at the river De Loup which crosses the Grand Portage, and twenty years ago his father brought him with the residue of his family to the Lake Temiscouata, and settled at the place where the Grand Portage commenees. He resided at that place nineteen years, and in the autumn of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, moved to the place where he now resides.*

Ever since he was old enough to cross the Grand Portage, he has crossed it from one to six times a year, and perfectly recollects the cedar post, which he was always told was the line of Canada; it was six feet high or thereabouts, hewed on the four sides; the side next to the Portage road, and side next to Canada, were marked or written over, from top to bottom; the other sides were not marked; he did not understand the marks; the post stood on the south-westerly side of the Portage road, between the Grand Fourche stream and the peak or top of Mount St. Francis; on high and elevated land, within a few rods of the post, and on the north-westerly side of it, there is a stream or large brook which flows into the St. Francis River, which he has descended to that river, and the Grand Fourche flows into the Trois Pistoles. On the side of the Portage, and nearly opposite to the place where the post stood,

is a large rock, larger than any other one on the Portage; its appearance is also different from any other he ever saw in those parts. *The elevated land on which the post stood divides waters which flow either way, one into the Grand Fourche, and the other into the St. Francis river.*

He further testifies, declares and says; that *four years ago last August*, when going from the Lake Temiscouta to Canada, about the middle of the afternoon, he *saw that the aforesaid post was cut down, and was put on a fire which was then burning; the post on the fire contained the marks which he has before mentioned, and they were not then entirely consumed; he saw some of them; he took it from the fire, and extinguished the fire upon it, and set it by the side of the road.* He passed *again in about one month, and the post he had saved from the fire was gone, and what became of it he does not know.* He does not know who cut down the post, but supposes it was cut down by persons who were crossing the Portage.

In testimony of the truth of his declarations above written, he now hereunto sets his hand by his cross, being unable to write his name, and requests the said Notary to write his name at length.

his
JEAN BAPTISTE+LONG.
mark.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name, and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

State of Maine:

Be it remembered, that on this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, before me, John G. Deane, Esquire, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly authorized, commissioned and sworn, personally appeared *Raphael Michaud*, of the Parish of St. Emilie, being the upper parish in the *Madawaska* settlement; and first being duly cautioned and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, to testify and declare the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testifies, declares and says; that *he is twenty-seven years of age and upwards; and that twelve years ago, or thereabouts, he travelled over the Grand Portage from Temiscouta Lake to Canada.* While travelling from the river St. Francis to the River Verde or Green River, *he saw fourteen or fifteen men from Canada at work on the Grand Portage, repairing the road, and was told by them that a cedar post, squared, and standing on the westerly, or south-westerly side, of the road, about half way between the peak or top of Mount St. Francis and St. Francis river, something more than one-sixth of a league south-easterly from said river, was the line of Canada.* The *post had many marks upon it, which he did not understand, nor does he remember.* Since that time he has passed the Grand Portage nearly every year. The last time he saw the post, was five years since; and although he has since passed and repassed the Portage twice, has not seen the post, and supposes the post has been destroyed by accident or design.

He has also *always understood from the inhabitants of Madawaska, that the aforesaid post was the line of Canada.* He has *passed the Portage with others from Madawaska, much older than himself, who have shewed him the same for the line of Canada, and as the place where it was generally understood to be.*

In testimony of the truth of his declarations above written, he now hereunto subscribes his name.

RAPHAEL MICHAUD.

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my
[L. s.] name, and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JOHN G. DEANE,
Notary Public.

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DEPOSITION

OF JOHN G. DEANE, TOUCHING THE BOUNDARY OF CANADA.

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ENOCH LINCOLN,

Governor of the State of Maine.

Deposition of John G. Deane, touching the boundary of Canada.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, that the Honorable Prentiss Mellen, of Portland, in our Cumberland, whose name is borne on the paper hereunto annexed, is Chief Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court for the said State of Maine; duly nominated and appointed, commissioned and qualified; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court.

[L. s.]

ENOCH LINCOLN.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Portland, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and in the fifty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor:

A. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

I, *John G. Deane*, of the State of Maine, depose and say; that pursuant to instructions from the Hon. William P. Preble, one of the Agents of the United States for settling the north-eastern boundary of the United States, *I proceeded to Madawaska*, where I arrived on the thirty-first day of October last; and that on that and many of the following days, *I held conversations with many of the oldest and principal inhabitants of that settlement*; and to my inquiries "*Where has the boundary of Canada been always considered to be?*" have been *uniformly answered "St. Francis:"* and to my explanatory question to ascertain whether they meant *St. Francis River* or *Mountain*, the explanation has been "*the Mountain,*" or *some place upon it*, at the head of the streams. And to my explanatory question to ascertain the mountain they meant by *St. Francis*, I have been answered that they meant the mountain between the *Grand Fourche* and *St. Francis River*: and to my question—"Where do these Rivers empty themselves?" the answers have been "*The Grand Fourche runs into the Trois Pistoles, and the St. Francis into the River St. John.*" Some went much further, and were more definite in their answers, and *pointed out the exact spot upon the St. Francis Mountain where a post formerly stood* on the portage, which they understood to be the boundary of Canada. This spot I visited in company with *Michael Cire* and *Joseph Cire*. *The place where the post stood is exactly upon the ridge or highland which separates the waters which flow into the Grand Fourche and the waters which flow into the St. Francis*; and, as near as I could judge from walking over the ground, the waters of the respective streams are not more than half a mile asunder. At the place where the post was described to have stood, there is a rock, peculiar for its size and appearance, differing very much from any other I saw elsewhere on the Grand Portage. *Most of the persons further stated voluntarily, without the question being proposed by me, that fugitives from Canada were considered free from arrest, when they had passed the St. Francis.*

JOHN G. DEANE.

Be it remembered, that on this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the above named John G. Deane personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of

the State of Maine, and made solemn oath according to the laws of this State, that the facts stated in the foregoing deposition by him subscribed, are true; which deposition I have taken at the request of Hon. William P. Preble, one of the Agents of the United States for settling the north-eastern boundary of the United States.

[L. s.]

PRENTISS MELLEN.

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Deposition of John G. Deane, touching the tenure of lands on lake Temiscouata.

DEPOSITION

OF JOHN G. DEANE, TOUCHING THE TENURE OF CERTAIN LANDS NEAR THE
GRAND PORTAGE, ON TEMISCOUATA LAKE.

ENOCH LINCOLN,

Governor of the State of Maine.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, that Joshua W. Hathaway, Esq., of Ellsworth, in our County of Hancock, whose signature is borne on the paper hereunto annexed, is a Justice of the Peace within and for our County of Hancock, aforesaid, in the said State of Maine, duly nominated and appointed, commissioned and qualified; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court.

[L. s.]

ENOCH LINCOLN.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Portland, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and in the fifty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor:

A. NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

I, John G. Deane, Esq., of lawful age, do depose, having first been duly cautioned and sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, do testify and say; that being at the Grand Portage leading from Temiscouata Lake to the River St. Lawrence, in the month of November last, under the authority of the United States, for the purpose of ascertaining certain facts, I there had a conversation with Col. Alexander Frazier, who resides at the Grand Portage on Temiscouata Lake, and claims to be the owner of a Seignorie there. He informed me that his title deeds were at Quebec; that his seignorie embraced a territory six miles all around the Lake; that his title was derived through sundry conveyances from the French Government, before the cession of Canada; that while possessed by the French grantee, homage had been done three times at the Castle of St. Louis, according to the terms of the grant; that Dansville, a French officer, whether the original grantee or not he could not say, but the owner of it at the time of the conquest, sold this, with all his seignories in Canada, to Governor Murray, the first English Governor of Quebec; Governor Murray sold them to Calwell, and Calwell bargained them to his father; and he, the present occupant, finally became the purchaser of this and some seignories on the River Du Loup.

JOHN G. DEANE.

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HANCOCK, SS.

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Deposition of John G. Deane, touching the tenure of lands on lake Temiscouata.

Be it remembered, that on this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the above named John G. Deane, Esq. personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Hancock, duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take affidavits, and made solemn oath, according to the laws of this State, that the facts stated in the foregoing deposition by him subscribed are true; which deposition I have taken at the request of the Agents of the United States for settling the north-eastern boundary of said States

JOSHUA W. HATHAWAY,
Justice of the Peace.