

Saint John River (Me. and N.B.) map, 1787

MCC-00206

Finding Aid

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Title: Saint John River (Me. and N.B.) map

Creator/Collector: Sproule, George, 1741-1817

Collection number: MCC-00206

Shelf list number: UM-206

Dates: 1787

Extent: 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was purchased by the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes from the National Archives of Canada, 1996.

Language: English

Conservation notes: Slides were placed in an archival Mylar sleeve.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: A slide projector is required to access this collection.

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Separated materials: Not applicable.

Related materials: Not applicable.

Location of originals: Original map in the possession of the National Library and Archives of Canada (microfiche #18184, call number H2/210/St. John River/1787).

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information:

George Sproule (1741-1817) was New Brunswick, Canada's first surveyor general; he served from 1784 until his death in 1817.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of four slides depicting a 1787 map titled "A Survey from the Great Falls of the River St. John to the head of Lake Tamasquatat with part of the portage leading from that lake to the River St. Lawrence. Taken in July and August 1787 by George Sproule Esqr. Surveyor General of New Brunswick by order of His Excellency Lieut. Governor Carleton." Also included is a survey of the continuation of the portage to the St. Lawrence by Mr. Collins, Deputy Surveyor of the Province of Quebec.

The original map is in color, but the slides were filmed in black and white.

Inventory:

Folder 1: A Survey from the Great Falls of the River St. John to the head of Lake Tamasquatat with part of the portage leading from that lake to the River St. Lawrence. Taken in July and August 1787 by George Sproule Esqr. Surveyor General of New Brunswick by order of His Excellency Lieut. Governor Carleton. 4 slides.

Processing action: The 4 slides were inserted in a protective acid free sleeve for preservation.