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Bay at Lawrence is the further Place North of ~~America~~

As far as i can find out its name was Given Bay at Lawrence was that it is opposite or open to the Gulf of St Lawrence is of the Population as we might say one Hundred families of Mixed farmers & fishermen from which forms the Bay the ^{by} two extreme points Cape North on one side & Cape St Lawrence on the other which is about six miles across & from the bearing line from cape to cape in to land is about two miles and a half or three in side is a flat of Land surrounded by mountains

one Presbyterian Church & one Roman Catholic Church the most are R. Chalkley's most all Scotch Decendant to

As i forgot to tell you before there is a Pond or Lake in the middle of the Place about three quarters of a mile ^{& half mile wide} long which was often thought would be a thing to have a Harbour made of

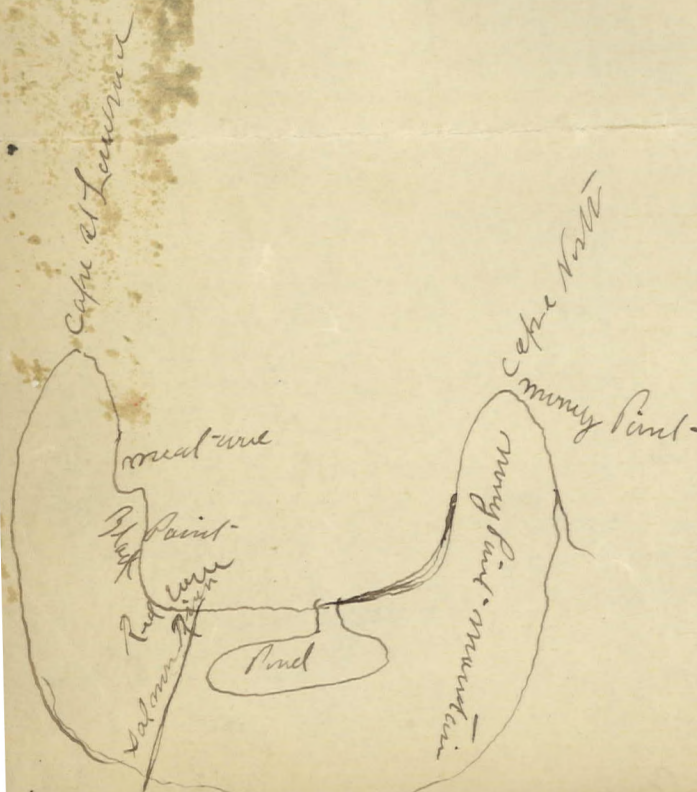
there is one river or so called river Salmon River which the main part of it is seven miles long of then Breaks into Branches which has an Iron Bridge on it for the use of the Public Highways one span about one Hundred ft long

How i got its name Salmon River is a fact i can not

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a certain as Salmon is not very plenty in it - Just a few
Bay at Lawrence in about "Twenty" years ago was considered
one of the best fishing stations on Cape Breton But those
late years its a total failure for Cod Herring & Mackreal
i dont think i can collect any more that is worth mention
you But Below i will Draft the form of Bay at Lawrence
for you see if it will give y more information to you
There is nothing else that i can find out for you
as the man i had put out for the filling of this sheet
is not at Home nor probably will not for a while
i would to write you before this only for that -

Yours Truly
Peter Buchanan Port-master
Bay at Lawrence



Light House at each Cape