

One of the first appearances in the public life of Robert Laberge, a *habitant*, now well settled on the land of the Seigniory de Beaupré, was undoubtedly his participation in the founding of the parish of L'Ange-Gardien, whose territory was separated from the parish of Château-Richer, the first parish established in the Seigniory. Thus, on October 18, 1664, in the company of some twenty of the notable citizens of the area, he attended the Mass that M. Louis Ango des Maizerets celebrated at the home of Jean Trudel which marked the founding of the new parish dedicated to the holy Guardian Angels. They also established a church revenue fund administered by three church-wardens elected on this occasion: Jacques Goulet, Raymond Paget dit Quercy, and Pierre Maheust dit des Hasards. The new parish of L'Ange-Gardien was a natural territory of the Seigniory of Beaupré, which ran from the Sault Montmorency to the Petit-Pré River.ⁱⁱ