



Pointe a la Chevelure- the Crown Point/Chimney Point peninsulas. Photo courtesy of Doug Harwood.

1690 March 30

“Capt. Abram Schuyler was sent with nine men and a party of Mohawks under Lawrence, to Otter Creek to watch the enemy; while there he led a scout of eight Indians as far as Chumbly [sic], where he encountered a small party of French, of whom he killed two and took one prisoner.”**

1690 April 1

“Captain Abraham Schuyler was ordered to the mouth of Otter Creek with 9 men there “to watch day and night for one month, and daily communicate with Capt. D'Warm, concerning Lawrence, the Mohawk Chief, and his party of Indians.” At the same time, D'Warm's orders were changed to select some other place at the Pass which he did, building a little stone fort at Chimney Point in Addison, the first possession or occupation by civilized men in Vermont.”** [Fort Ste. Anne was completed in July, 1666 by the French, on what is today known as Isle La Motte.]