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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Buffon

Nous soussignés George Louis le Clerc seigneur
de Buffon Intendant du Jardin du Roy d'une part.

Antoine Royer avocat à Montbard d'autre
part.

Sommes convenus de ce qui suit sçavoir que moi
leur S.^r de Buffon ait vendu au S.^r Royer la coupe
et superficie d'environ onze arpens de bois dans le
canton dit le Tillot. Lesdit onze arpens tenant d'un
long à la Charrière de l'Epée, d'autre long au canton
de huit arpens cy devant vendu au S.^r Royer, d'un bout
à la gruyère et d'autre bout au grand bois du Tillot
pour être leur Canton entièrement coupé à la
St. Martin mil sept cent soixante six et entièrement
vendu à Pasques mil sept cent soixante sept et le
tout exploité suivant l'ordonnance. La présente
vente ainsi faite moyennant la somme de soixante
et douze livres par arpent payable en un seul
payement le jour de la St. Martin mil sept cent
soixante cinq suivant l'arpentage qui en sera faite
alors. Fait double entre nous à Montbard le
huit Novembre mil sept cent soixante quatre

Buffon's
hand

[J'aproue l'air et le despar qu'enquie d'ordre
madn Le Clerc de Buffon]

10 arpent 21 perche

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