

**Confirmations at Notre-Dame de Québec 1 and 15 August 1667**

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**1 August 1667**

According to the web site *Naviresnouvellefrance*, the following men were probably from the ship *La Nouvelle-France*, from La Rochelle, under Captain André Chaviteau. The ship arrived at Québec on 2 July 1667 and left on 3 August 1667. The purpose of the voyage was fishing.

**André Chaviteau**, \*\* native of *L'Isle-Dieu* [l'Isle d'Yeu], Diocese of Luçon [André Chaviteau was a witness at the marriage of Mathurin Thibodeau, from Moutiers-les-Mauxfaits, diocese of Luçon, and Marie Roy, from Fontenay-le-Comte, diocese of La Rochelle, on 11 July 1667 at Québec (PRDH #66721) There is more information on André Chaviteau on the *Naviresnouvellefrance* site.

**Guillaume Pilet**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson [possible kin to Jean Pilet]

**Jean Pilet**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson [possible kin to Guillaume Pilet]

**Robert Germain**, \* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson [There is a **Robert Germain**, from St-Sauveur de Lonlay-L'Abbaye, arrondissement of Alençon, diocese of Le Mans, Maine (Orne), who married **Marie Coignard** from St-Sauveur in Rouen, on 28 October 1669, at Québec. They were the parents of three sons who were hired to go to Détroit: **Henri**, **Robert** and **Alexis**. Henri and Robert [Jasmin] were hired on 10 July 1703; Alexis and Robert, listed as *habitant du Detroit*, were hired on 10 September 1710. Alexis died 19 and was buried 20 May 1712 at Détroit, killed in the Fox War (RAPQ, Montreal Notarial Documents in the Burton Historical Collection, DJ, p. 490).]

**Vincent Boüa**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson

**Jean Ourseras**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson

**Pierre David**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson [A sailor on the ship *la Nouvelle-France* in 1670 to Québec from La Rochelle (*Naviresnouvellefrance*).]

**Guillaume Pilet**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson [This name is listed twice, with the assumption there are two individuals.]

**Alain Durand**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lusson [There is also an Alain Durand *dit* Lespérance in the same time period, but he does not seem to be the same person (PRDH #59272; *Naviresnouvellefrance* – several different years).]

**Pierre Bataillé**, \*\* a sailor, from La Rochelle [Born in the bourg of Lesquille in Saintonge; abjured Calvinism at St-Jean in La Rochelle on 30 March 1663. He returned to Québec as a ship's pilot on *La Nouvelle-France* in 1670 and as the commander of *le Saint-Pierre* in 1679 from La Rochelle to Québec. Married Angélique Roy at La Rochelle 2 April 1663. They were the parents of nine children. Died 6 March 1687, aged 49 years, at La Rochelle (*Naviresnouvellefrance*).]

**Laurent Merichaud**, \*\* a sailor, from La Rochelle [A carpenter on the *St-Joseph* from La Rochelle to Québec in 1693 (*Naviresnouvellefrance*).]

**Blaise Noleau**, \*\* a sailor from d'Olonne, diocese of Poitiers

**Jean Carin**, \*\* a sailor, from Argenton, diocese of Bourges [PRDH #403726]

**15 August 1667**

**Anthoine David**, \*\* native of *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lussion  
**Gilles Bénard**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lussion  
**Jean Bodard**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lussion  
**Vincent Bossy**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lussion  
**Jacques Fradet**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lussion  
**Francois Paliau**, \*\* a sailor, from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Lussion  
**Simon Bau**, \*\* a sailor, from the diocese of Cornoüaille  
[PRDH #403727]

**Corrections and additions to the Confirmations at Cap-de-la-Magdeleine, 25 May 1666 and Notre-Dame de Québec, 31 May 1667, Michigan's Habitant Heritage, Vol. 29, #2, April 2009, pp. 75-76.**

**Charles Varenne**,\*\* from *Clermont en Auvergne* [Possibly related to Claude Varennes and Claude Riberon, parents of Madeleine Varennes, wife of Claude Caron (PRDH #17654, #3587).]  
**Pierre Vallière**, from Saintes (Vallière) [Married **Anne Lagou** and father of Pierre (Vallié) who was hired to go to Détroit in the 10 July 1703 convoy. Pierre *Vallié* was from the Coste de Maure. Pierre Vallière had two sons named Pierre: Pierre (I) married **Marguerite Gaboury** 4 November 1698 at St-Augustin and Pierre (II) married **Marie Anne Caillé** 22 January 1705 at Neuville (RAPQ; DJ, pp. 1110, 1111. Hired in a contract by Langlois, on 14 May 1666, at La Rochelle and was on the list of passengers of *le Moulin d'Or* in 1666 (Naviresnouvellefrance).]  
**René Biret**, \* from Loudun [PRDH also has Biret but DJ, p. 104, shows **Binet**.]  
**Pierre Langlois**, \*\* [Of unknown origin, came on *le Saint-Jean-Baptiste* from Dieppe to Québec in 1666 (Naviresnouvellefrance).]

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**Confirmations at Québec 24 August 1667**

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**Matthieu Breton**, \*\* from Olonne, diocese of *Lusson* [**René Breton**, son of Mathieu Breton and Michelle Girard, from Les Sables-d'Olonne, diocese of Luçon, was confirmed 24 August 1664 [1665 – See *Michigan's Habitant Heritage*, Vol. 27, #2, April 2006, pp. 59-64], at the age of 20. He married 6 November 1668 at Québec to **Charlotte de Chavigny**, daughter of **François de Chavigny** and **Éléonore de Grandmaison** (*DJ*, p. 169).]

**Louis Barillon**, \*\* from L'Aiglon, diocese of *Lusson*

**Nicolas marchand**, \*\* from Olonne, diocese of Luçon

**Philippe du Bois**, \*\* from Olonne, diocese of Luçon

**François Révoit**, \*\* from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Luçon [Ile-d'Yeu, diocese of Luçon]

**Jaques de L'Espine**, \*\* from *L'Isle-Dieu*

**Jean Poireau**, from la Rochelle (Porreau) [He is the only person in this list who married in Québec and left descendants. He married **Françoise Morin**, daughter of Charles Morin and Marie Michel, 7 January 1686 at Neuville.]

**Mathurin Richard**, \*\* from la Rochelle

**Matthieu Oüynet**, \*\* from St. Estienne, diocese of Luçon

**Jean Goudrau**, \*\* from Olonne, diocese of Luçon

**Jaques le Clerc**, from Olonne [Jacques Leclerc, age 23, in the 1667 census at Beaupré, in the home of Marc Bateau (*DJ*, p. 674; PRDH #96346).]

**Jaques Langé**, \*\*from Honfleur, diocese of Lisieux

**Guillaume Moussion**, \*\* from Olonne, diocese of Luçon

**Jean Chauvineau**, \*\* from *L'Isle-Dieu*, diocese of Luçon

**Jean Michaut**, \*\* from Olonne, diocese of Luçon

**Louis Millet**, \*\* from Tours

**Jean Fromenteau**, \*\* from Nantes

[PRDH #403728]

**Mathurin Rochet**, \*\*from *L'Isle-Dieu*

**André Guiné**, \*\* from Olonne

**Luc Toupin**, \*\* from Olonne

**Jacques Tampon**, \*\* from *L'Isle-Dieu*

**Vincent Cantin**, \*\*from *L'Isle-Dieu*

**Jean Chauviteau**, \*\* from St Gilles en Olonne, diocese of Luçon

**Jean Chevalier**, \*\* from St-Aubin, diocese of Luçon

**André Mollet**, \*\* from Olonne

**Joseph Toumasseau**, \*\* from Olonne

**Jean Gautronneau**, \*\* from *Xaintes*

**Pierre Rochert** (*sic*), \*\* from Dompierre, diocese of la Rochelle

**Pierre Martin**, \*\* from la Rochelle

**Pierre Bonneau**, \*\*from Caus, diocese of *Sainctes*

**Jean haché**, \*\* from Dompierre, diocese of la Rochelle

**Nicolas Damoiseau**, \*\* from Troyes, in Champagne

**Jean Chauvineau**, from L'Isle-dieu [This name and same location are written twice on the list. Perhaps there were two men with the same name and place of origin.]

**Jean Guyet**, \*\* from Olonne

[PRDH #403729]

**Jaques Raffin**, \*\* from Olonne

**François Bernard**, \*\* from Vannes in Bretagne

**Merry de la Douaire**, \*\* from Verdillac in Perigord, diocese of Perigueux

**Jean Mettayer**, \*\* from Pont. in *Xaintonge*, diocese of *Sainctes*

**Estienne Philbert**, \*\* from *Villag. d. 'les Noüilliers*, diocese of Xaintes  
**Anthoine Millard**, \*\* from *L'Isle-Dieu*  
**Pierre Poitu**, \*\* from Nandes near *Chaalons*  
**Marc de L'Espine**, \*\* from Amboise, diocese of Tours  
[PRDH #403730]

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