

17th Century *Engagé* Contracts to the Great Lakes and Beyond – 15 June 1690 to 23 May 1695 – Part 2

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The following index to *engagé* (hiring) contracts was translated and transcribed from E.Z. Massicotte, “Répertoire des engagements pour l’ouest conservés dans les Archives Judiciaires de Montréal (1670-1778),” *Rapport de L’archiviste de la Province de Québec pour 1929-1930* (Québec: Rédempti Paradis, 1930) pp. 199 – 204. Wherever possible, names have been standardized per Jetté. Some of the individuals listed below cannot be identified with certainty because they do not appear in Jetté, or because only a surname or *dit* name appears in Massicotte.¹ The name of the notary appears in brackets at the end. The following additional information should be kept in mind when reading this index. In some cases, Massicotte did not name all of the *engageurs* found in the actual contract. The *engageur* may not have been present when the contract was recorded; he or she could have been represented by an individual holding a power of attorney. In some cases, the *engageur* accompanied the men he hired on the voyage. In addition to the *engagé* contracts, the following other types of contracts could indicate that an individual travelled to the Great Lakes, or the Mississippi Valley (the list is non-exhaustive): partnerships, associations, societies, obligations to merchants and others for goods purchased for the voyages, and donations in the event of death. Readers should, therefore, consult other contracts recorded shortly before or after the *engagé* contract. These contracts were not indexed in Massicotte’s report. The hiring contracts listed in Massicotte’s report only include the contracts from Montréal; other contracts can be found in the repertoires of notaries practicing in other judicial districts of present-day Québec. Researchers can order the notary’s microfilms at your local Family History Center, or consult microfilms on permanent loan at your local Family History Center. Antoine Adhémar’s films for this period are on permanent loan at the Family History Center in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

- 15 June 1690 – **Sieur de Boisguillot**, acting for **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Pierre Lelat** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 16 August 1691 – **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Antoine Duquet, sieur Madry, François Roy**, and **Mathurin Raby dit Vilain** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar – 3 contracts]
- 17 August 1691 – **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Laurent Glory dit La Bière** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 18 August 1691 – **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Louis Pichard** and **François Vaudry** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 21 August 1691 – **Claude Greysolon, sieur de la Tourette**, hired **Jean Bizet** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Basset]
- 21 August 1691 – **Sieurs Nicolas Perrot** and **Boucher** hired **Georges Parent** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 22 August 1691 – **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Pierre Luynant dit Laforge** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 23 August 1691 – **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Claude Pinard, fils**, surgeon, to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 26 August 1691 – **Claude Greysolon, sieur de LaTourette**, hired **Jean Gabriel Picard** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 31 August 1691 – **M^r François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Mathurin Rivard dit Loranger** and **Nicolas Rivard dit Loranger** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 31 August 1691 – **Claude Greysolon, sieur de LaTourette**, hired **Jean Jolliet, Jean Baptiste Gamelin**, and **François Xavier Pelletier dit Antaya** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 31 August 1691 – **Claude Greysolon, sieur de LaTourette**, hired **Nicolas Gatineau dit Duplessis** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 4 September 1691 – **Charles Dizy** and **Claude Renaud**, representing a society in favor of **Joseph Guillet, sieur de Bellefeuille**, hired **Louis Durand** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 4 September 1691 – **Sieur Jean Fafard** hired **Michel Étienne dit Philippe** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Claude Mauge]

¹ René Jetté, *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730* (Montréal: Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal: 1983).

- 27 December 1691 – **Alphonse de Tonty** hired **André Geoffrion** to make a voyage to Fort St. Louis in Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 22 March 1692 – **Sieur Gabriel Bougret dit Langevin** hired **Louis Laporte dit Saint-Georges** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 22 March 1692 – **Léonard Battanchon** hired **Jean Gauthier dit Sanguingoir** for a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 26 March 1692 – **Joseph Lorrain** hired **Jean Beaujean** and **Paul Jetté** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 11 April 1692 – **Sieur Pierre Lesueur** hired **Gabriel Cardinal** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 29 April 1692 – **Bertrand Arnaud**, representing **Sieur Boisguillot**, hired **Pierre Trudeau** and **Jean Sicot** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 29 April 1692 – **Nicolas Dupuis** and **Michel Campeau** entered into an agreement for a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 29 April 1692 – **Joseph Guillet, sieur de Bellefeuille**, hired **Gilles Chauvin** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 30 April 1692 – **René Legardeur de Beauvais** hired **Jacques Chauvin** and **Jean Mallet** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 1 May 1692 – **Jacques de Lamarque**, acting for **Nicolas Laurens dit Lachapelle** hired **Jean Perras** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 19 May 1692 – **Joseph Loisel, Antoine Bazinet, and Pierre Janot** hired **François Morel** and **Louis Tessier** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 20 May 1692 – **Sieurs Joseph Loisel, Antoine Bazinet, and Pierre Janot dit Lachapelle** hired **Dominique Étienne, Joseph Desautels dit Lapointe, and Michel Brunet dit Létang** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 6 August 1692 – The **Jesuits** hired **Pierre Roy, Charles Primeau/Primot, Mathieu Sauton, and Jean Boyer** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 19 August 1692 – **Joachim Germaneau** hired **Gabriel Lemieux** and **Laurent Glory dit LaBrière** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 19 August 1692 – **Sieur Louis Couc de Montour** hired **Pierre Mouflet** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 19 August 1692 – **Joseph Guillet, sieur de Bellefeuille**, hired **Gilles Chauvin** and **Louis Durand** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 21 August 1692 – **Gabriel Bougret dit Langevin** and **Léonard Battanchon dit Lalande** hired **Gabriel Perrin** and **Jean Gauthier dit Sanguingoir** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contacts]
- 3 February 1693 – **Claude Greysolon, sieur de LaTourette**, hired **Paul Tessier** and **Pierre Tessier** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 29 April 1693 – **Eustache Prévost, Jean Sauviot**, and their unnamed associates hired **Jacques Picard** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 30 April 1693 – **Louis Laporte, sieur de Louvigny**, hired **Michel Étienne dit Philippe** and **Pierre Mouflet dit Champagne** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 2 May 1693 – **Messieur Pierre d'Ailleboust, sieur d'Argenteuil**, and **Simon Réaume** hired **Étienne Villeneuve** and **Charles Dazé** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contacts]
- 2 May 1693 – **Messieur Pierre d'Ailleboust, sieur d'Argenteuil**, and **Jacques Petit de Verneuil** hired **Robert Réaume** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 31 August 1693 – **Sieur Maurice Blondeau** hired **Philippe Leduc** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 31 August 1693 – **Sieurs Guillaume Boucher** and **François Leber** hired **Claude Caron** to make a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Claude Mauge]
- 1 September 1693 – **Pierre Lesueur**, representing a society, hired **Jean Sicot, Barthélemi Grenier, Jacques Denoyon, Joseph Charbonneau, Nicolas Lemoine, Louis Besnier, Pierre Gélinas, Laurent Glory dit LaBrière, Paul Tessier, Gabriel Lambert Celle dit Duclos, and Antoine Martin** for a voyage to the *Stadois* (Ottawa Indians) [Basset]

- 1 September 1693 – **François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, and **M^s Tonty** [Henri or Alphonse] hired **Jean Baptiste (de) Peiras, Bertrand Viau dit Lespérance, François Picard, Nicolas Tellier, Charles Dazé, and Gabriel Benoît** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar – six contracts]
- 3 September 1693 – **Michel Messier, sieur de St-Michel**, hired **Jacques Vaudry, Jean Baptiste Mongeau, and Alexandre Petit** to make a voyage to the *8ta8ois* (Ottawa Indians) [Basset – 2 contracts]
- 3 September 1693 – **Marie Michelle Nolan, Madame de Louvigny**, hired **Jean Baptiste Maret** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 4 September 1693 – **Sieur Jacques Lemoine** hired **Pierre Samson** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 10 September 1693 – **Louis Laporte, sieur de Louvigny**, represented by his wife, **Marie Michelle Nolan**, hired **Joseph Gauthier dit Sanguingoirra** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 10 September 1693 – **Joachim** [Jacques in text] **Germaneau** hired **Dominique Étienne**, a *voyageur*, to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 11 September 1693 – **Augustin Legardeur, sieur de Courtemanche**, hired **Joseph Moreau** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 12 September 1693 – **Joseph Duboc** hired **Claude Crevier** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 13 September 1693 – **Messieurs Tonty** [Henri or Alphonse] and **François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, hired **Jean Simon dit Lapointe** to make a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine Adhémar]
- 14 May 1694 – **René** [Thomas in text] **Legardeur, sieur de Beauvais**, acting for **Jean Paul Legardeur, sieur St. Pierre** hired **Jacques Arrivé and Joseph Gaudry** for a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [*RAPQ1930*, Antoine Adhémar – *RAPQ* lists the dates as June 4, 7, 8, and 19 June].
- 24 May 1694 – **Louis d'Ailleboust, sieur de Coulognes**, hired **Jean Deniau, Pierre Deniau, and Pierre Robert** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Claude Maugue]
- 2 June 1694 – **Catherine Gauchet, Mad^{elle} Migeon**, hired **Jean Mallet and Pierre Guertin** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 4 June 1694 – **Sieur Alphonse de Tonty** hired **Claude Pinard and François Beaudry** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 7 June 1694 – **Sieurs François Dubois and Alexandre Turpin** hired **Joseph Brault dit Pomainville** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 7 June 1694 – **Charles Legardeur, sieur de L'Isle**, hired **Pierre Mallet, Pierre Tessier, Jean Brunet dit Létang, and Pierre Perras dit Lafontaine** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 7 and 14 June 1694 – **Antoine Pacaud** hired **Jean Brunet dit Bourbonnais and Louis Roy** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 7 June 1694 – **Charles Legardeur, sieur de L'Isle**, hired **Jean Pothier** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 9 June 1694 – **Daniel Greysolon, sieur Du Lhut**, hired **Jean Roy, Michel Gamelin, Jacques Jobin, Jean Baptiste Gatineau, sieur Duplessis, Simon Baillairgé, and Charles Cusson** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 9 June 1694 – **Nicolas Demers** hired **Beaujean** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 11 June 1694 – **Sieur Charles de Couagne** hired **Jean Charpentier and Thomas Chartrand** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 14 June 1694 – **Messieur Louis Laporte, sieur de Louvigny**, hired **Pierre Lemay, Louis Dupuis dit Parisien, and Jean Seguin** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar – 2 contracts]
- 14 June 1694 – **Jacques Hubert dit Lacroix** hired **Pierre Lat/Lelat** to make a voyage to 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 19 June 1694 – **Guillaume Juelin** hired **Louis Huot** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 20 June 1694 – **Louis d'Ailleboust, sieur de Coulonges**, hired **Jacques Goguet and Clément Charles dit Lajeunesse** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians) [Claude Maugue]
- 3 September 1694 – **Sieur Jean Baptiste Bissot, sieur de Vincennes**, hired **Léger Bourgerie** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Basset]
- 4 September 1694 – **Charles Dazé** hired **Jean Niquet** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois Ottawa Indians [Antoine Adhémar]
- 8 September 1694 – The **Jesuits** hired **Toussaint Trudeau, Jean Comtois, Jean Sansoucy, and François Brossard** for a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Claude Maugue].

- 9 September 1694 – **Pierre Lamoureux**, representing **Joachim Germaneau**, hired **Joachim Loiseau** [Lucas Joachim in text] to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar – correction from actual contract based on research by Suzanne Boivin Sommerville].
- 9 September 1694 – **Antoine de Lamothe, sieur de Cadillac**, hired **Pierre Benoît dit Laforest** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 10 September 1694 – **Sieur Antoine Pacaud** hired **Jacques Ragueneau** to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Antoine Adhémar]
- 10 September 1694 – **Louis Marchand** hired **Joseph Gaudry** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 11 September 1694 – **Joseph Gauthier** and **Jacques Arrivé** hired **Pierre Gareau dit St. Onge** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 13 September 1694 – **Sieur François Aubuchon** hired **Pierre Lamy dit Defond** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 13 September 1694 – **Louis d'Ailleboust, sieur de Coulognes**, hired **Jacques Beaujean** and **René Beaujean** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Claude Maugue]
- 14 September 1694 – **Jean Baptiste Bissot, sieur de Vincennes**, hired **Jean Baptiste Beaugrand dit Champagne** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Claude Maugue]
- 14 September 1694 – **Pierre Charly dit St. Onge** hired **Jacques Mousseau dit Laviolette** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 14 September 1694 – **Jacques Douaire, sieur de Bondy**, hired **Jean Mallet** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 14 September 1694 – **Joseph Moreau** and **Jean Baptiste Maret** hired **Mathurin Roy** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 14 September 1694 – **François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, and **Sieur Tonty** [Henri or Alphonse] hired **Jean Baptiste Lamoureux** and **Charles Patenaude** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 15 September 1694 – **Gabriel Bourget** hired **Pierre de Bonne** for a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar].
- 15 September 1694 – **Sieur Pierre Chesne** hired **Christophe Lussier** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 16 September 1694 – **Amador Godefroy, sieur de St. Paul**, and **Antoine Lepellé** hired **Maurice Bénard dit Bourjoly** for a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 17 September 1694 – **Charles Legardeur, sieur de L'Isle**, hired **Antoine Boyer** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 20 September 1694 – **Jean Baptiste Bissot, sieur de Vincennes**, hired **Charles Cusson** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 21 September 1694 – **Sieur Pierre Perrotin** hired **Jacques Dain** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Basset]
- 25 February 1695 – **Sieur Pierre Perrotin** hired **Jean Mallet** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Basset]
- 4 April 1695 – **Jean Maillot** hired **Jean Geoffrion** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 12 May 1695 – **Sieur Jacques Douaire de Bondy** hired **René Beaujean** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 13 May 1695 – **Sieur Pierre Perthuis** hired **Pierre Hunault** and **Toussaint Hunault** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 16 May 1695 – **Jean Baptiste Bissot, sieur de Vincennes**, hired **Louis Huot** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Claude Maugue]
- 19 May 1695 – **Jean Baptiste Bissot, sieur de Vincennes**, hired **Joseph Pilet/Pillet** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 20 May 1695 – **Pierre Cardinal** hired **Jacques Goyer** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar]
- 20 May and 9 June 1695 – **François Daupin, sieur de LaForest**, and [Henri or Alphonse] **de Tonty** hired **Jean Cadieux** to make a voyage to Fort St. Louis [Antoine Adhémar]
- 23 May 1695 – **Pierre Chesne dit St. Onge** hired **Guillaume Payet dit St. Amour** to make a voyage to the 8ta8ois (Ottawa Indians) [Antoine Adhémar] – To be continued –