

## Engagé Contracts to Détroit – 2 June 1739 to 6 June 1740 - Part 8

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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. 375 – 391. Whenever possible, names have been standardized per Jetté.<sup>1</sup> In a few cases I have added a “?” following the name for one of the following reasons: (1) the notary and Massicotte recorded a common *dit* name in the record without recording the surname; (2) the spelling of the surname may be a misreading of the original or could represent more than one surname; (3) the surname does not appear in Jetté. Information added appears in brackets. The name of the notary appears in brackets at the end of the entry. Researchers can order the microfilms for most notaries at your local Family History Center. French summaries of many, but not all, of the contracts included in Massicotte’s reports are summarized in the *Voyageur Contracts Database*, a project compiled by the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Ottawa. See [http://shsb.mb.ca/en/Voyageurs\\_database](http://shsb.mb.ca/en/Voyageurs_database) for an explanation of this database. See <http://voyageurs.shsb.mb.ca/en/AdvSearch.aspx> for the advanced search form. Researchers can use this database to search for individuals hired for voyages to other locations.

- 2 June 1739 – **Jacques Lacelle** hired **Jean Baptiste Brunet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 3 June 1739 – **Thomas Blondeau and Company** hired **Antoine Leduc, François Coignard, and André Laroche** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – three contracts]
- 5 June 1739 – **Pierre Gournay and Company** hired **Pierre Giard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 5 June 1739 – **Thomas Blondeau and Company** hired **Louis Caty** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 6 June 1739 – **Nicolas Catin** hired **François Lapierre** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 6 June 1739 – **Jean Joseph Ferré, sieur Duburon**, hired **Alexandre Hunault** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 7 June 1739 – **Sieur Catin** [Nicolas or Henri] hired **Pierre Bertrand** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 8 June 1739 – **Joseph Marie Lécuyer and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Raymond dit Toulouse** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 9 June 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **Joseph Bigras** and **Paul Bizet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 9 June 1739 – **Sieur Catin** [Nicolas or Henri] hired **André Traversy** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 9 June 1739 – **Pierre Vallée/Lavallée** hired **Augustin Gibault** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 10 June 1739 – **Pierre Chesne, sieur Labutte**, hired **Jean Gonneau La Couture** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 12 June 1739 – **Joseph Papin** hired **Pierre Carignan** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 13 June 1739 – **Sieur Métivier** [probably Barthélemi] hired **Jean Brouillet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 13 June 1739 – **Pierre Vallée/Lavallée** hired **Charles Pothier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 15 June 1739 – **Joseph Marie Lécuyer and Company** hired **Joseph Laroche** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]

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<sup>1</sup> René Jetté, *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730* (Montréal: Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal: 1983). Jetté’s dictionary stops in 1730; therefore, the *engagé* contracts for this period are not covered in his dictionary.

- 15 June 1739 – **Sieur Catin** [Nicolas or Henri] hired **François Colin dit La Liberté** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 15 June 1739 – **Pierre Chesne, sieur Labutte**, hired **Louis Chaput** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 17 June 1739 – **Michel Parmier and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Hunault** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 17 June 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **Joseph Lacombe** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 17 June 1739 – **Thomas Blondeau and Company** hired **Joseph Dehornay dit Laneuville** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 18 June 1739 – **Pierre Chesne, sieur Labutte**, hired **Jean Baptiste Daunay** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 22 June 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **François Bazinet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 22 June 1739 – **Pierre Vallée/Lavallée** hired **Pierre Périllard** and **François Périllard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 23 June 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **Joseph Brossard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 24 June 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **Paul Lécuyer** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 7 August 1739 – **Nicolas Joseph de Noyelles, Sieur de Fleurimont**, hired **Charles Gendron** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 12 August 1739 – **Sieur Pierre Forville** hired **Julien Trottier dit DesRivières** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 12 August 1739 – **Joseph Douaire de Bondy** hired **Pierre Lenoir** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 15 August 1739 – **Sieur Pierre Forville** hired **René Hamelin** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 19 August 1739 – **Nicolas Joseph de Noyelles, Sieur de Fleurimont**, hired **Gabriel Pany** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 19 August 1739 – **Joseph Douaire de Bondy** hired **Jean Baptiste Riday dit Beauceron** and **Denis Viger** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 27 August 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **Joseph Lefebvre** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 28 August 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **Jacques Lepage dit Roy** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 28 August 1739 – **Nicolas Joseph de Noyelles, Sieur de Fleurimont**, hired **Gilles Dumay dit Lafeuillade** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 11 September 1739 – **Antoine Busquet** hired **François Giard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 3 May 1740 – **Charles François Tarieu dit LaPérade and LaNaudière** hired **René Lamarque** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 13 May 1740 – **Sieur Nicolas Catin** hired **Jean Baptiste Favreau** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 15 May 1740 – **Sieur Charles Héry** hired **Pierre Veronneau** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 17 May 1740 – **Jean Baptiste Forestier** hired **Jacques Bigras** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 20 May 1740 – **Simon Réaume** hired **François Gendron** and **Jean Baptiste Lepage** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 23 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Benoît, Pierre Benoît, and Joseph Chartrand** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 23 May 1740 – **Simon Réaume** hired **André Primot** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 24 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **François Lapierre, Jean Baptiste St Germain, and Jean Baptiste Généreux** to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier – three contracts]
- 24 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Bazile Giard** and **Paul Lapierre** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 26 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Pierre Lemire, Jean Vaillancourt, Jean Baptiste Prou, Charles St. Maurice, Augustin Gibault, and Jean Baptiste Gibault** to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier – six contracts]

- 26 May 1740 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Unknown Bénard dit Laviolette** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 27 May 1740 – **Sieur Nicolas Catin** hired **André Harnois, Charles Bousquet, and Eustache Gamelin** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – three contracts]
- 27 May 1740 – **Toussaint Cavalier**, acting for **Jean Baptiste Forestier dit Dulongpré** hired **Antoine Lanthier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 27 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Pierre Roy, Jacques Robert, Joseph Boyer, and Eustache Haguenier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier]
- 27 May 1740 – **Sieur Henri Catin** hired **Joseph Forcier and Dominique Bourdeau** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – two contracts]
- 27 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **François Cardinal, Clement Lafrance, and Charles Trottier dit Larivière** to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier – three contracts]
- 28 May 1740 – **Augustin Langlois** hired **Claude Daveau and Pierre Desroches** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 28 May 1740 – **Sieur Neveu** hired **François Bisailon** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 29 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Joseph Pepin** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 29 May 1740 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Alexis Buet and Vital Sarrazin dit Dépeltaux** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contacts]
- 29 May 1740 – **Charles François Tarieu dit LaPérade and LaNaudière and Company** hired **Joseph Miville** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 30 May 1740 – **Sieur Charles Demers dit Dessermonts** hired **Jean Baptiste Joly and Paul Bizet** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – two contracts]
- 30 May 1740 – **Jean Baptiste Forestier dit Dulongpré and Company** hired **Alexandre Hunault** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 30 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Jacques Desautels dit Lapointe** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 30 May 1740 – **Charles François Tarieu dit LaPérade and LaNaudière** hired **Paul Perrault, Joseph Germain, Jean Baptiste Grelot, François Germain, François Montambault, Jean François Montambault, and Mexis? [Alexis?] Cailla**, to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 31 May 1740 – **Sieur Charles Papin** hired **Jean Baptiste Dubord** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 31 May 1740 – **François Préjean and Company** hired **Augustin Giguère** to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier]
- 31 May 1740 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Pierre Lamothe and François Beauchamp** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 1 June 1740 – **Charles François Tarieu dit LaPérade and LaNaudière** hired **Jean Baptiste Grignon** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 1 June 1740 – **François Neveu** hired **Antoine Grignon** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 1 June 1740 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Joseph Saint Antoine** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 1 June 1740 – **Charles François Tarieu dit LaPérade and LaNaudière** hired **Pierre Delomay and François Grignon** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 1 June 1740 – **Messieur de LaPérade, cadet**, hired **Toussaint Dubois dit Brisebois** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 1 June 1740 – **Jean Baptiste Forestier dit Dulongpré** hired **Pierre Brunet dit Létang** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 1 June 1740 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Vincent Laforge and Nicolas Patenaude/Patenotre** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 2 June 1740 – **Sieur Charles Héry** hired **Charles Ratel** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 4 June 1740 – **Sieur Simon Réaume** hired **Joseph Buet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 6 June 1740 – **Sieur Henri Catin** hired **Pierre Toulouse** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]

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