

Engagé Contracts to Détroit – 7 June 1740 to 3 May 1742 - Part 9

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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. 391 – 415. Whenever possible, names have been standardized per Jetté.¹ 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 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.

- 7 June 1740 – **Jean Baptiste Forestier dit Dulongpré and Company** hired **Joseph Brossard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 8 June 1740 – **Sieur Charles Héry** hired **Jacques Bernard dit Michon, René Laselle, Alexis Ratel, and François Traversy** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – four contracts]
- 10 June 1740 – **Jacques Pillet** hired **Eustache St-André** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 12 June 1740 – **Sieur Nicolas Catin** hired **Pierre Rivet** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 13 June 1740 – **Sieur Henri Catin** hired **Claude Champagne** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 19 June 1740 – **Joseph Ducharme** and other unnamed associates hired **Jean Rivard dit Lacoursière** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 20 June 1740 – **Sieur Joseph Ducharme** hired **Pierre Desrochers** and **Jean Boyer** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 12 September 1740 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **François Chrétien, Pierre Boyer, Louis Gadois, Louis Dardenne, and Jean Baptiste Desilets** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – five contracts]
- 6 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Gabriel Latreille** and **Michel Balan dit Lacombe** for a voyage to Détroit and the Syatanons (Wea Indians) [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 13 May 1741 – **Sieur Charles Héry** hired **Paul Gibault** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 14 May 1741 – **Sieur Charles Héry** hired **Jean Vincent** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 14 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Joseph St-Andre** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 17 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **François Beaune, Pierre Roussel, Joseph Pepin, and Pierre Chapelain** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – four contracts]
- 18 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Jean Baptiste Cusson** and **François Énard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 19 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Pierre Courchesne** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 22 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Pierre Lorion** and **Joseph Forand** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 22 May 1741 – **Louis Damours** hired **Joseph Sédilot dit Montreuil** and **Joseph Galien** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 23 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Joseph Aubuchon** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]

¹ 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.

- 23 May 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Joseph Gauthier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 23 May 1741 – **Sieur Charles Héry** hired **Jean Baptiste Vincent** and **François Rivard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 23 May 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt, and Company** hired **Pierre Enaud dit Canada, François Bigras, and Jacques Bigras** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 24 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Joachim Lapointe** and **Jean Baptiste Laporte** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 26 May 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt, and Company** hired **François Sédilot dit Montreuil, Jean Boyer, and François Cardinal** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 27 May 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt, and Company**, hired **Julien Choquet, Jean Baptiste Burel, and Claude Troy** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 28 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Nicolas Patenotre, and Charles Raymond** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 29 May 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Latour** hired **Augustin Dazé** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 30 May 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier and Company** hired **François Bourgault? dit Lacroix, Pierre Bourgault? dit Lacroix, Antoine St-Jean** [a *dit* name], **Joseph Brabant, Thomas Ricard, and Louis Lamoureux** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – six contracts]
- 30 May 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Douaire de Bondy** hired **François St-Germain** [a *dit* name, possibly a reference to the Lamoureux family] and **René Lebeau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 31 May 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Philippe Étienne dit Philippe** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 31 May 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Tarieu dit LaPérade and Company** hired **Joseph Burel and François Gauthier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 31 May 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Latour** hired **Antoine Benoît dit Livernois and François Beaudry dit Grandmaison** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – two contracts]
- 2 June 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Douaire de Bondy** hired **Antoine Bariteau dit Lamarche** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 2 June 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Tarieu dit LaPérade and Company** hired **Joseph Julien dit Dragon and Michel Hunault dit Deschamps** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 2 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Ignace Prudhomme** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 2 June 1741 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Charles Robert, Louis Bluteau, and Étienne Petit dit Lalumière** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 3 June 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Joseph Richer and Jean Brouillet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 4 June 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt, and Company** hired **Clément Rougier dit Lafrance** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 4 June 1741 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Nicolas Lefebvre and Geoffrey Lefebvre** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 4 June 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Tarieu dit LaPérade and Company** hired **Alexis Grignon, Alexis Morand dit Douville, Michel Grignon, Alexis Rocheleau, and Louis, a Panis**, to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – five contracts]
- 5 June 1741 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Antoine Picard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 5 June 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Tarieu dit LaPérade and Company** hired **Joseph Alexandre, Jean Baptiste Pepin, and Alexis Cailla** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – three contracts]
- 5 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **François Bazinet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 6 June 1741 – **Jean Baptiste Tarieu dit LaPérade and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Daunay** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 6 June 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Louis Lalonde** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]

- 7 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **Joseph Senécal** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 7 June 1741 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Julien Lefebvre, Pierre Lefebvre, Joseph Germain dit Bélisle**, and **François Abel** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – four contracts]
- 8 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **Antoine Sédilot dit Montreuil** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 8 June 1741 – **Sieur Dominique Godé** hired **François Dumont dit Laviolette** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 8 June 1741 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Antoine Robert dit Prudent** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 10 June 1741 – **Louis Campeau** hired **Jean Baptiste Germain** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 10 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **Antoine Leduc** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 10 June 1741 – **Sieur Louis Campeau** hired **Joseph Tellier** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 12 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **Jean Baptiste St-Onge** [a *dit* name] and **Paul Lécuyer** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 13 June 1741 – **Charles Héry** hired **Jacques Robert** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 13 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **Jean Baptiste St-Germain** [a *dit* name] and **Basile Giard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 14 June 1741 – **Sieur** [probably Pierre Gamelin] **Maugras** hired **Jacques Lapensée** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier]
- 16 June 1741 – **Toussaint Cavalier/Lecavalier** hired **François Lécuyer** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 6 September 1741 – **Nicolas Volant** hired **Gabriel, a Panis**, to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 18 September 1741 – **Nicolas Volant** hired **Jacques Rivard(?) dit Bellefeuille** and **Charles Deniau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 19 September 1741 – **Nicolas Volant** hired **René Olivier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 24 September 1741 – **Louis d’Ailleboust** recorded an obligation from **Pierre Becquet** for 302 *livres*, 12 *sols*, and 9 *deniers* for his voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier]
- 24 September 1741 – **Louis d’Ailleboust** recorded an obligation from **Jean Baptiste Bourg dit Lachapelle** for 831 *livres*, 7 *sols*, 6 *deniers* for his voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier]
- 14 December 1741 – **Alexis Trottier dit DesRuisseaux** hired **Alexandre Hunault** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 22 March 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Michel Moreau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 24 March 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Jean Baptiste Massé dit Sancerre** and **Jean Baptiste Morin** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 7 April 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Jacques Brosseau** and **François Beauchamp** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 9 April 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Nicolas Daunay** and **Pierre Daunay** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 16 April 1742 – **Sieur Barthélemi Métivier** hired **Pierre Lafleur** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 20 April 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Joseph Becquet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 27 April 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Nicolas Brosseau, Joseph Lehoux dit Laliberté**, and **Joseph Ricard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 30 April 1742 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Joseph Poyer dit Lapintade** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 3 May 1742 – **Michel Parmier dit Beaulieu and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Drouillard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar].

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