

Engagé Contracts to Détroit – 4 May 1742 to 12 June 1743 - Part 10

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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. 416 – 436. 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.

- 4 May 1742 – **Michel Parmier dit Beaulieu** hired **Joseph Pepin** and **Thomas Ricard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – two contracts]
- 6 May 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Jacques Bigras** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 11 May 1742 – **Michel Parmier dit Beaulieu** hired **Pierre Richard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 14 May 1742 – **Michel Parmier dit Beaulieu** hired **Michel Ricard, Joseph Venne or Vien** [two distinct surnames], and **Pierre Ratel** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar – three contracts]
- 14 May 1742 – **Sieur Beaulieu and Company** [probably Michel Parmier dit Beaulieu] hired **Antoine Saint-Jean** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 16 May 1742 – **Barthélemy Métivier** hired **Augustin Dazé** and **François Bélanger** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – two contracts]
- 18 May 1742 – **Sieur Legardeur dit Courtemanche** hired **Jean Dupuis** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 18 May 1742 – **Sieur Henri Catin** hired **Jean Vincent** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 19 May 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Pierre Saint-Aubin** [a *dit* name] and **Jean Baptiste Bibeau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 20 May 1742 – **Sieur Simon Réaume** hired **Jean Perrot** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 20 May 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Jean Baptiste Boisson dit Saint-Onge** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 21 May 1742 – **Sieur Legardeur dit Courtemanche** hired **François Marie Leroux dit Rousson** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 21 May 1742 – **Jean Lamy dit Defond** hired **René Lebeau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 25 May 1742 – **Sieur Barthélemy Métivier** hired **Charles Chaillé dit Cabanac** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 25 May 1742 – **Sieur Legardeur dit Courtemanche** hired **Louis Toulouse** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]

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.

- 27 May 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Joseph Jérôme dit Longtin, Joseph Ducharme, Antoine Boisson dit Saint-Onge**, and **Joseph Meilleur** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – four contracts]
- 28 May 1742 – **Jean Lamy dit Defond** hired **Jacques Marcot** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 28 May 1742 – **Philippe Dagneau** hired **Robert Jean** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 5 June 1742 – **Michel Beaulieu** hired **Antoine Jiaque?** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 5 June 1742 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Jean Baptiste Tessier dit Lavigne** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 6 June 1742 – **Michel Beaulieu** hired **Eustache Harnois**, of Repentigny, to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 6 June 1742 – **Michel Beaulieu and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Ratel** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 6 June 1742 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Pierre Benoît** and **Alexis Ratel** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – two contracts]
- 7 June 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Jean François Houle** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 8 June 1742 – **Sieur François Neveu** hired **Joseph Réaume** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 8 June 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt and Company**, hired **Silvestre Tarte dit Lamothe** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 9 June 1742 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt and Company**, hired **François Payet** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 10 June 1742 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Louis Gadois, Jean Baptiste Grignon**, and **Alexis Grignon** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 11 June 1742 – **Pierre Payen, sieur de Noyan**, hired **Jean Boyer** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 11 June 1742 – **Sieur Barthélemy Métivier** hired **François Dumont** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 15 June 1742 – **François Neveu** hired **Jacques Lemieux** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 21 June 1742 – **François Lhuillier** hired **Pierre Bertrand dit Toulouse** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 6 July 1742 – **Pierre Joseph Celeron, sieur de Blainville**, hired **Joseph Bluteau dit Larabelle?** and **Joseph Pagé dit Saint-Antoine** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – two contracts]
- 10 July 1742 – **Pierre Joseph Celeron, sieur de Blainville**, hired **Pierre Larivière** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 12 July 1742 – **Pierre Joseph Celeron, sieur de Blainville** hired **André Leduc** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 19 July 1742 – **Joseph Gamelin** hired **François Beaudouin dit Larose, Jean Patel dit Billy**, and **Jacques Ladvoat?** to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyrien Jacques Porlier]
- 7 August 1742 – **Sieur Pierre Forville** hired **Pierre Martineau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 18 March 1743 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Joseph Saint-Pierre** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 19 March 1743 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Louis Gadois** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 29 March 1743 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Michel Moreau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 22 April 1743 – **Louis Damours, sieur de Clignancourt**, hired **Philippe Dagneau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 3 May 1743 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Janvier Pinaud, Maurice Laperle dit Deschenaux**, and **Charles Bouin** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly – three contracts]
- 6 May 1743 – **Jean Baptiste Bondy** hired **Pierre Goguet dit Sansoucy** and **Alexis Ratel** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet – two contracts]
- 14 May 1743 – **Simon Réaume** hired **Jean Baptiste Vien** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 17 May 1743 – **Simon Réaume** hired **François Aupry dit Laramée** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]

- 18 May 1743 – **Sieur Tarieu dit LaPérade** hired **Pierre Tessier** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 22 May 1743 – **Sieurs Tarieu dit LaPérade** and **Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Jean Baptiste Drouillard** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 22 May 1743 – **Sieur Nicolas Catin** hired **Antoine Saint-Germain** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 22 May 1743 – **Charles Hamelin** hired **Jacques Gauthier** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 23 May 1743 – **Sieur Dominique Godé** hired **Pierre Achim** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 23 May 1743 – **Sieur Pierre DesRivières** [a *dit* name, but probably a member of the Trottier family] hired **Louis Cottenoir** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 23 May 1743 – **Philippe Dagneau** hired **Jacques Héritier dit Lamalice** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 24 May 1743 – **Sieur Tarieu dit LaPérade** hired **Joseph Jérôme dit Longtin** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 24 May 1743 – **Sieurs Tarieu dit LaPérade** and **Gamelin dit Gaucher** hired **Pierre Édeline** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 24 May 1743 – **Sieur Tarieu dit LaPérade and Company** hired **Antoine Charron** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 24 May 1743 – **Sieur Nicolas Catin** hired **Francois de Lapaille, François Jourdain, Pierre Bertrand dit Toulouse, and François Laliberté** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Claude Cyprien Jacques Porlier – four contracts]
- 24 May 1743 – **Sieurs Tarieu dit LaPérade and Le Chevalier and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Favreau** to make a voyage to Détroit [Jean Baptiste Adhémar]
- 27 May 1743 – **Sieur Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher and Company** hired **Gabriel Lépine** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 29 May 1743 – **Simon Réaume** hired **François Cardinal** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 29 May 1743 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher and Company** hired **Bernard Laviolette** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 31 May 1743 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher and Company** hired **Michel Bisailon and François Dumont dit Laviolette** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 31 May 1743 – **Jean Baptiste Le Chevalier de LaPérade and Company** hired **Charles Lacroix** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 31 May 1743 – **Sieur Dominique Godé** hired **Jacques Marcot** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 1 June 1743 – **Sieur Pierre DesRivières** [a *dit* name, but probably a member of the Trottier family] hired **Charles Ritremont** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 2 June 1743 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher and Company** hired **Jean Baptiste Prou** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 3 June 1743 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher and Company** hired **Joseph Rapin and François Bigras** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 4 June 1743 – **Sieur Pierre DesRivières** [a *dit* name, but probably a member of the Trottier family] hired **Ignace Ossant** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 4 June 1743 – **Michel Gamelin dit Gaucher and Company** hired **Joseph Miville and Jean Boyer** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 5 June 1743 – **Jean Baptiste Le Chevalier de LaPérade and Company** hired **Charles Gendron, Jean Baptiste Benoît, Pierre Benoît, and Joachim Lafrance** [a *dit* name] to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 7 June 1743 – **Jacques Pilet** hired **Pierre Viau dit Lespérance** to make a voyage to Détroit [François Simonnet]
- 7 June 1743 – **Sieur Henri Catin** hired **Antoine Benoît dit Livernois** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]
- 12 June 1743 – **Sieur Dominique Godé** hired **Antoine Jérôme** to make a voyage to Détroit [Louis Claude Danré de Blanzly]

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