

This small establishment is also liable to the Town Tax for the Fortifications; there is even an increase of this tax, which amounts to nearly two-thirds of their allowance—although other Communities are exempt from it, or pay a very small sum.

They are also threatened with having a small orchard belonging to them cut off by the prolongation of unnecessary streets—as *sieur Catalogne*,<sup>8</sup> sub-engineer, who has a plan of the Town, can testify. This is a piece of land which they bought, for which they pay rent to the Seigneur, and the size of which the projected fortifications will greatly diminish, for they extend over the whole of its length, and the small orchard will be reduced to one-third of its extent, by a path for the rounds, which is to be taken from it.

They hope that the Council will be pleased, in consideration of their representations, to increase their allowance, to have their tax reduced, and to prevent their small orchard from being cut into.

Done and ordered on the 16th of March, 1716.

L. A. DE BOURBON,

The *marechal d'Estrées*.

By the Council;

LACHAPELLE.

[Endorsed: "16th of March, 1720. Petition of the Jesuit Fathers to the Council: the Québec College; their resting-place in Montréal for missionaries."]