

I have made a contract with meloche for The framework of my church, house, roof, etc., for the sum of 1,000 livres; and for every 100 boards and planks, at 60 livres; and, for what he shall saw for me, at 30 livres a 100. *Item*, with janis, for 2 stone chimneys and hearths; and for lathing, rough-casting, plastering, and floating The whole of the above that meloche is to do for me. He is to do it for The sum of 850 livres, and 3 minots of indian corn; if he rough-cast The outside, I am to pay him 300 livres more. *Item*, with parent for all The joiner-work of the said buildings, for The sum of 1,000 livres, and 2 minots of indian corn; of the 1,000 livres 400 are payable here, and 600 in montreal.

I owe regis 5 and a half minots of indian corn, which I took from his share. I also owe him 6 livres of deerskins.

I shall owe Morand, for 100 pieces of sawed pine, 250 livres; to Mini for The frame of The church, and for the roof and frame of the house, 400 livres in notes; to claude and Niagara, for carting the boards and deals, 40 livres; also to the same, for the cartage of Mini's Raft, 100 livres less 10 sols.

Monsieur the Commandant has paid 500 livres to mini.⁷

Niagara took The farm of this mission on The 1st of September, 1748, on condition of sharing all The produce thereof with the Fathers of the said mission. I furnished to him 30 minots of seed of french wheat; 4 minots of pease; and a new plow with new wheels and share. I gave him 4 illinois oxen, and 4 cows of the same breed; a young horse and an old mare. I also advanced to him 150 livres, to build himself a house and a stable—The whole on Condition that