

who, by these presents, acknowledges and declares that of his own free will and without constraint of any kind, he has sold, ceded, abandoned, assigned and relinquished, from now and forever, with promise of ownership and guaranty from all troubles, debts, dowers, evictions, alienations, mortgages and hindrances whatsoever, to Pierre Drouillard,²⁰ accepting by these presents for himself, his heirs and assigns, a tract of land of two arpents front by forty in depth located and situated on the north of the river of the said Detroit, adjoining land of Basil Campau²¹ on the east-north-east, and of the said vendor on the west-south-west, with all appurtenances and dependencies, such as it is and as it extends on all sides in its entirety, without any

Cardinal married at Montreal, Nov. 23, 1682, Claudia Louisa Arrivé, a native of Quebec. He came to Detroit on business as early as October, 1707, and was buried here, May 18, 1724. Of their four children, all born at Montreal, two came to Detroit: Jacques, born July 21, 1685, who married Jane Duguay at Montreal, Feb. 17, 1715, and was buried at Detroit, Sept. 21, 1763; and Mary Magdelene, born Feb. 15, 1699, who became the wife of Jean Baptiste Lootman *dit* Barrois.

The Pierre Cardinal of our text was a son of Jacques Cardinal and Jane Duguay. He was born at Detroit, Aug. 30, 1729, and was buried here, Jan. 19, 1808. He married, June 26, 1778, Mary Angelica Sejournee *dit* Sanschagrin, widow of Jean Baptiste Cauchois and daughter of Alexis Sejournee *dit* Sanschagrin and Mary Angelica Tareau, who was born at Mackinac, March 10, 1749. She was buried, Sept. 18, 1800. Information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.*, and *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, XVIII and XIX, *passim*.

²⁰ Simon Drouillard *dit* Argentcour, born in France in 1668, married at Quebec, Nov. 25, 1698, Margaret Ferret, a native of that place. Margaret was buried at Quebec, Sept. 12, 1711, and Simon married (second) at Levis, Ann Cadoret, Nov. 24, 1712. He subsequently came to Detroit, where he was buried, Oct. 21, 1733. The son of Simon and Margaret Ferret, Jean Drouillard, born at St. François, Isle of Orleans, Feb. 14, 1707, married at Lachine, Feb. 5, 1731, Elizabeth Rapin, daughter of Jean Baptiste Rapin and Catherine Janson *dit* Lapaline. Jean Drouillard died prior to 1756 and his wife, Elizabeth, was buried at the Church of the Huron, Sandwich, May 8, 1757. The couple had numerous children, all residents of Detroit and vicinity. One of them was the Pierre Drouillard of our document. He was born in 1744 and married at Detroit, Nov. 20, 1776, Mary Angelica Descomps *dit* Labadie, daughter of Anthony Louis Descomps *dit* Labadie and Angelica Campau. Pierre served as interpreter of the Huron, and before his marriage with Mary Angelica Descomps he had lived with an Indian woman, Asoundechris Flathead. In 1778 he saved Simon Kenton, the noted Kentucky scout, from burning, and brought him to Detroit as a prisoner. He was buried at Detroit, April 16, 1803. Denissen, *op. cit.*

²¹ Francis Basil Campau was a grandson of Jacques Campau and Cecilia Catin, for whom see *ante*, 33. The youngest son of Jacques Campau and Cecilia Catin was Jean Baptiste, who was born at Montreal, Aug. 4, 1711, and married at Detroit, Jan. 27, 1737, Catherine Perthuis, daughter of Pierre Perthuis and Catherine Mallet. See *ante*, 40. Their fifth child and second son was Francis Basil Campau, the subject of this sketch, who was born at Detroit, Dec. 2, 1743. On Feb. 7, 1785, he married Susanne Moran, daughter of Claude Charles Moran and Mary Ann Belleperche. He was buried, Oct. 16, 1795, and his wife, April 4, 1796. They had several children. Denissen, *op. cit.*