

Durand, but and if the said Durand wishes to keep the said house on his own account, he is to pay the said Guilbaut the sum of fifty pounds, New York currency. Such is our opinion and our decision, as given at Detroit, May 21, 1783.

(Signed) J. Cabasier³⁸ J. Lacelle³⁹
Joseph Gamelin⁴⁰ J. Dubois

A true copy.
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³⁸ The American founder of the family of Cabasier (Cabassier) was Pierre, born in Toulouse in 1641, who married at Montreal, July 23, 1669, Jane Guiberge, daughter of Pierre Guiberge and Mathurine Des Bordes. Pierre Cabasier became a sergeant in the army and was slain by the English in the battle of Laprairie in 1691, and buried at Montreal on August 11 of that year. Charles Cabasier, born at Montreal, Oct. 21, 1677, son of Pierre and Jane Guiberge, was in Detroit in June, 1707, and died prior to 1734. He married at Montreal, Aug. 3, 1705, Margaret Angelica Renault and to them were born two children, Charlotte and Joseph, both of whom became residents of Detroit. Charlotte, born at Montreal, July 23, 1712, married there (second) Jean Baptiste Tessier, Feb. 9, 1750. She was buried at Detroit, Jan. 2, 1783.

Joseph Cabasier, born at Montreal, May 2, 1722, married at Detroit, Jan. 10, 1752, Angelica Bienvenu *dit* Delisle, widow of Claude Esprit *dit* Champagne, and daughter of Francis Bienvenu *dit* Delisle and Mary Ann Le Moyne. She was buried at Detroit, Dec. 14, 1773, and Joseph married (second), Jan. 15, 1781, Angélique Moran, widow of Joseph Paschal Viger, and daughter of Vincent Moran and Angélique Jusseaume *dit* St. Pierre. Angélique Moran was buried, Nov. 24, 1789; Joseph Cabasier, on April 16, 1796. Denissen, *op. cit.*

³⁹ The Lacelles (Lasselles) of Detroit and vicinity were descended from Jacques Lacelle, a carpenter by trade, who was born in the diocese of Paris in 1670, and married at Montreal, Aug. 8, 1698, Angelica Gibaut, daughter of Gabriel Gibaut and Susanne Durand. They had several children, the eldest being Jacques, who was born at Boucherville, June 5, 1701. With the possible exception of Jacques, all subsequently removed to Detroit, one daughter being the wife of Pierre Descomps *dit* Labadie and another the wife of Hyacinthe Réaume.

Jacques Lacelle married at Montreal, Feb. 16, 1732, Mary Ann Lalande, a native of Lachine. Their sons were Jacques, signer of this document, and Antoine, both of whom figure prominently in the history of Detroit and of the Maumee and Wabash valleys. The first named was born at Montreal, May 1, 1735. He married at Lachine, Feb. 18, 1765, Teresa Berthelet *dit* Savoyard. Soon after this he removed to Detroit, where he engaged in the Indian trade, operating particularly in the Maumee and adjacent regions. Some time prior to 1776 he located at Miamitown (modern Fort Wayne), where his son, Hyacinthe, and possibly other children, were born. The family hastily fled the place in advance of La Balme's expedition of 1780, taking refuge, apparently, at Detroit, where Jacques was buried, Aug. 14, 1791. Genealogical information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.* Three sons of the Jacques Lacelle here noted, Jacques, Antoine, and Francis, were prominent early settlers of Monroe.

⁴⁰ Joseph Gamelin was a son of Laurence Eustache Gamelin and Mary Joseph Dudevoir, for whom see *ante*, 27. He was born at Detroit on May 5, 1748, and married at Sandwich, April 7, 1783, Mary Ann Chêne *dit* Labutte, daughter of Pierre Chêne *dit* Labutte and Mary Ann Cuillerier *dit* Beaubien. His younger brother, Francis married Teresa, daughter of Joseph Cabasier and Angelica Bienvenu *dit* Delisle, which fact probably accounts for Joseph's participation in the present dispute. Denissen, *op. cit.*