

JOHN ASKIN PAPERS

G. McDougal	-1	"	"	1	
N. Williams	-2	1	1	1	Mr N. Williams, having just arrived in town, will have all ready in two days
A. McKinzie	-1	"	1	2	
F. Belcour	-1	"	"	1	
M. Dolson	-2	"	1	"	
J. Whitten ³⁸	-2	"	1	"	
F. Roucour	-2	"	1	"	
J. Voyez ³⁹	-2	"	1	"	
Blk Diana	-1	"	1	2	
C. Lafleur	-2	"	1	"	
R. Gowie	-2	"	1	2	
Tho ^s Jones ⁴⁰	-2	"	0	1	
Mr ^s Hay					
Montigny ⁴¹	-2	"	"	2	Mr Montigny has ladders making

³⁸ Probably John Wheaton, for whom see *post*, 390-94.

³⁹ Joseph Voyer (Voyez) was a resident of Detroit of considerable local influence, being one of the magistrates in the early years of the American occupation. In this capacity, in the summer of 1799, he addressed (in company with the other local justices) a protest to the Secretary of War against the alleged arbitrary conduct of Colonel Strong, the military commandant. Voyer was a great-grandson of Pierre Voyer, who was born in the diocese of Mons, province of Maine, France, in 1630. He migrated to Canada, where he married at Chateau Richer in 1662, dying at the same place, Nov. 14, 1695. The great-grandson, Joseph, here noted, was the first Detroit representative of the line. He married Catherine Charier; both husband and wife died during the month of August, 1805, the former being buried Aug. 24, the latter on Aug. 16. Information adapted from mss. in Burton Hist. Coll., *passim*; *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 179; and Denissen, *op. cit.*

⁴⁰ Thomas Jones was at Detroit in 1787 when he subscribed three pounds New York currency toward the salary of Rev. George Mitchell. See *ante*, 303. In 1793 one Thomas Jones served as interpreter to the Iroquois Indians in their negotiations near Detroit with agents of the American government. See *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, XVII, 620, 654. Whether the latter was the Detroit resident of 1788-91 we are unable to determine.

⁴¹ The entry concerning Montigny has been crossed out in the ms., and the name of Mrs. Hay inserted in its stead. Pierre Jean Baptiste Testard, Sieur de Montigny de Louvigny, was born at Montreal, Nov. 2, 1750, the son of Jean Baptiste Philip Testard and Charlotte Trotier *dû* Des Rivières. His mother's first American ancestor, Julius Trotier, had migrated from France to Canada about the year 1645 and one of his granddaughters, Catherine Trotier *dû* Beaubien was the founder of the Detroit Beaubien line. Our present subject in mature life commonly signed his name as Louvigny Montigny. He married at Detroit, March 1, 1790, Agatha Hay, daughter of former Lieutenant-governor Jehu Hay, and although much in the service of the British government, seems to have made his home thereafter at Detroit and Amherstburg.