

called Claude Campau,²¹ uncle of said minor children, named in the above mentioned decree of council of relatives to assist at the drawing of these presents—has sold and adjudged to Charles André Barthe, her nephew, gunsmith, living now at Detroit, purchasing for himself and his heirs and assigns after three announcements and publications made by the public crier of the said place, Bazile Marois,²² at the church door on three holy days and Sundays after parish mass, beginning on the sixth day of the present month, up to and including Sunday, the twenty-seventh of this same month, a tract of land of two arpents front by forty in depth with a small house upon the same, consisting of arable land, forest and fencing, situated on the north side of the River Detroit, the said two arpents fronting on the said river, having uncaded land in the rear, adjoining land of Jean Le Duc²³ on the east-north-east, and on the other side, the west-south-west, the two arpents of land which the said widow now present formerly sold to the said Mr. Barthe by deed dated the fifth of December, one thousand seven hun-

²¹ Claude Campau, son of Jacques Campau and Cecilia Catin, was born at Montreal, Aug. 25, 1715, and married at Detroit, Jan. 22, 1742, Catherine Casse *dit* St. Aubin, daughter of Jean Casse *dit* St. Aubin and Mary Louisa Gaultier. Claude Campau was buried at Detroit, May 31, 1787. Catherine Casse *dit* St. Aubin was buried March 7, 1805. No record of children born to them has been found. Denissen, *op. cit.*

²² Charles Marois married Catherine Livrade and lived in the parish of St. Paul, Paris. Their son William, born in 1660, migrated to Canada and was appointed recorder in the seigniory of Beauré. On April 14, 1687, he married Catherine Lamberge, who was born at Chateau Richer, Sept. 15, 1667. Their son, Bazile, born at Chateau Richer in 1698, married at Quebec, Feb. 28, 1718, Mary Teresa L'Hereux. The town crier of the present document was their eldest child, born at Quebec, April 15, 1719. He married (third) at Detroit, Oct. 4, 1756, Frances Pimparé, daughter of Charles Pimparé and Louisa Bouhours. Denissen, *op. cit.*

²³ The American progenitor of the line of Le Duc was Jean Le Duc, who was born in the parish of St. Martin, diocese of Ige, France, in 1624. He migrated to Canada and on Nov. 11, 1652, married at Montreal Mary Soulinier, daughter of Elias Soulinier and Mary Foubert. They lived at Montreal, where Jean was buried, April 19, 1702, and Mary on Sept. 3, 1701. They had two sons, Jean and Joseph. Both spent their lives in Lower Canada, but descendants of both came to Detroit and their lines are represented here.

The eldest child of Jean was the Jean Baptiste of the present document. He was born at Montreal, Dec. 12, 1684. On June 9, 1721, he married there Catherine Descary, daughter of Michael Descary and Mary Cuillerier. He had been in Detroit as early as 1710, and about the year 1732 he settled here with his family. Five children had been born at Montreal and four more were born after the removal to Detroit. Jean Le Duc was buried at Sandwich, April 24, 1768. Catherine Descary was buried at Detroit, April 15, 1761. Denissen, *op. cit.*