

side [of the river] both witnesses who have signed, and the said Claude Landry and Angélique LeDuc, his wife, who have testified that they cannot sign, have made their customary mark after hearing these presents read, and in the original is written, Jacques Godfroy, Jean LaRue, by mark, St. André and Angélique LeDuc, also by their marks, and Notary Legrand, who has delivered the present copy, which is a true copy and conformable to the original, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

LE GRAND,—Notary

*Endorsed:* Copy of the contract of purchase, between Claude Landry and Benjamin Chaput.

One Jean La Ruc, possibly the same individual, appears in the *Kaskaskia Records* (Ill. Hist. Colls., V.) as a resident of that place in 1779 and subsequent years.