

She Shall taste of the f^t when ripe excuse bad paper yrs
J A

D Sr Since writing I have Seen Mr Maisonville, to whom I have told what I have wrote you respecting the 6 acres of Land in point Claimed by him & desired him to make Known to you on what grounds he founds his Claims So thus If he does not get them M^r Barthe may he says he will.

Endorsed: Detroit 6. Oct 97 J Askin to D. W^m Smith esq^r Niagara

LAND TITLES ON LAKE ST. CLAIR

Yorke S G O. 22 Nov^r 1797

Dear Sir, The removing to this place prevented me from sooner acknowledging the Rec^t of yours of the 17^h & 20^h Ult^o

I have heard nothing from M^r Maisonville.

M^r Iredell will of Course locate M^r Barthe upon the indisputable Lots.

The persons in the vicinity of Fere's Mill will be involved in difficulty, unless a caveat is lodged to stop his deed, in order to get time to have the Claims adjusted.

Every Certificate which has been lodged in my office for Patents, have passed through long since.

M^r Baby lodged a warrant the 16^h Aug^t for L^t François De Quindre,³⁷ to make up his lands with what he has received 2000 Acres. Also on the same day, a warrant to L^t Guill^e Dequindre, to the same Effect, & to Fontenoy Dequindre The Same.

The Whole of the Shores of Lake St^tClair, from the River la tranche to Lassomption is open to M^r Iredells Interference for the accomodation of all persons indiscriminately.

³⁷ On the Dequindre family line, see *B.H.R.*, I, 205-206. A son of Louis Césaire Dagneau de Quindre and Mary Ann Picoté de Bellestre, there noted, was François Guillaume Dagneau de Quindre, Sieur de la Picanier, who was born in Montreal, July 23, 1747, and married in Detroit, Feb. 11, 1779, Therese Boyer, widow of Jean Baptiste Casse dit St. Aubin. François Guillaume De Quindre was buried in Sandwich, May 23, 1823.

A brother of the foregoing, Charles Stanislas Dagneau de Quindre dit Fontenoy, married in Sandwich, Nov. 18, 1780, Mary Catherine Chêne dit Labutte, who was born in Detroit, Feb. 23, 1761. He is evidently the Fontenoy Dequindre of the present document; unless François Dequindre and Guillaume Dequindre were the same person (i. e. the François Guillaume mentioned above), we are unable to identify them. Information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.*