

mouth, now Amherstburg as likewise Doctor Harffy Reynolds & Sparksman I dont recollect any other that you are acquainted with, I live on my farm near town & Keep a Shop in Col. McKee's old house opposite LaMothes, that was. my Son John carries on the mercantile business in town, M<sup>rs</sup> Hamilton is dead & M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton married again. my Daughter Madelaine who was brought up in Canada has been married Some years past to a Doctor of Simcoe's Rangers. Archange, M<sup>rs</sup> Meredith is in Ireland with her husband, so that there remains with us, Alice & Nelly, likewise three Boys, the eldest of whom begins to assist me in the Shop, I have taken the liberty of troubling you with this long account of the family knowing that M<sup>rs</sup> Depeysters & your friendship is so great that you will be pleased to hear of all those who are related to me I'm on a very good footing with the American Garrison, tho a declared british subject Compliments &<sup>a</sup> &<sup>a</sup> &<sup>a</sup>

Signed J A

Colonel Arent Schuyler DePeyster<sup>s</sup>  
at Dumfries in Scotland

*Endorsed:* Detroit 5 Jan<sup>y</sup> 99. John Askin to Col. DePeyster Scotland

#### WRECK OF THE *ANNETTE* AT LONG POINT

##### Declaration of Augustin Francoeur<sup>9</sup>

On the tenth august last he, as sailor with one Timothy Grumment *then* commanding the now Wrecked Sloop *Annette*, Sailed from Detroit for Presquisle, and came to shore at Malden about 2½ days wind bound, then sailed out and went as far as the Islands in 1½ days when they anchored ½ wind bound, from whence they Sailed out and arrived at Presquisle on the Second day in the morning from which Place after loading the Vessel (which took 2 days) they sailed out the 3<sup>d</sup> day with a fair wind on same day, wind turning a head, they were drove to the grand River where they remained 3 or 4 hours, after which they Sailed out into the lake where after being toss'd about all

8 For the career of Colonel Arent S. De Peyster, see *ibid.*, 72.

9 The manuscript is evidently a rough draft, with many corrections and interlineations.