

tory of Grand River Outfit, 1821, and delivered to her during the summer of 1822, for ac. of Rix Robinson. Michilimackinac, August 28, 1822.

Jean Bt. Beaubien,¹ for his trade at Milliwakie. Michilimackinac, August 14, 1822.

Daniel Dingley, for the trade of Folleavoine,² South Lake Superior, 1822 & 3. Michilimackinac, July 30, 1822.

Joseph Rolette. Michilimackinac, Aug¹ 9, 1822.

Edward Biddle. Michilimackinac, August 15, 1822.

Joseph C. Descheneaux. Michilimackinac, June 28, 1822.

Ignace Pichet. [Michilimackinac] June 28, 1822.

Rix Robinson, for his trade on Lake Michigan.³ Michilimackinac, August 23, 1822.

Rix Robinson. Merchandise delivered William Fairnsworth. Michilimackinac, August 3^d 1822.

Michel Cadotte, Sen^r. Merchandise delivered in charge of William Morison.⁴ Michilimackinac, July 23, 1822.

William A. Aitkin, for his trade at Fond du Lac,⁵ and its dependencies. Michilimackinac, July 24, 1822.

ment; and highly esteemed by both whites and Indians. She was for many years in the company's employ and "accustomed to visit the various trading posts, looking after the doings of clerks and employés." Her chief station, as agent of the American Fur company, was at the site of Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she erected a trading hut, the first building in Kent county, and was on very friendly terms with the Ottawas and Ojibwas. She was, on account of her great age, superseded as agent for the company by Rix Robinson, in 1821. In 1876, traces of the La Framboise cabin were yet visible, being treasured by the people of Grand Rapids as the oldest historic relics in their midst. In the summer of 1817, at Mackinaw, her daughter Josette, a singularly beautiful girl, became the wife of Lieut. John S. Pierce, U. S. A., brother of President Pierce. Mrs. J. S. Pierce died in 1821. The late Col. G. S. Hubbard, of Chicago, declared Madame la Framboise to be "a woman of extraordinary ability."—ED.

¹ The late Col. J. B. Beaubien, of Chicago, who had a trading post at Milwaukee as early as 1800.—ED.

² Rice lake (?)—ED.

³ At Ada, Michigan, near Grand Rapids. Robinson had studied law in New York state, but came west to enter the fur trade. He was a remarkably powerful athlete.—ED.

⁴ The company's agent at L'Anse, Mich. He visited Itasca lake, the source of the Mississippi, in 1804.—(Neill's *Hist. Minnesota*, ed. 1882, pp. 375, 376.)—ED.

⁵ Of Lake Superior.—ED.