

Monsieur The Chevalier De Repentigny, Lieutenant of infantry, friend; René de Couange, the younger, friend; Louis Biscornay, friend, and Sieur Herbin, the younger, friend.<sup>81</sup>

Which said parties have Acknowledged and Admitted that they have stipulated and agreed Together in good faith to the matrimonial promises and Covenant herein contained regarding the marriage to be shortly Celebrated Between the said Charles Langlade and Demoiselle Charlotte Enbroise Bourassa who have mutually promised and do promise to take One another for Husband and wife under the law and name of marriage, the same to have Celebrated and solemnized before our mother the Holy Catholic, apostolic and Roman Church as soon as possible and as shall be advised and decided Between Them, their relatives, and friends.

The said future Consorts shall Be One and common as to Property for all Moveable and Immoveable Acquisitions they

1719. He died shortly before 1752, and his wife in 1756, leaving a numerous family that intermarried with the best families of the upper posts. This daughter, Anne Charlotte Veronique (Nanette), was born in Mackinac in 1726, and in 1744 married René Bourassa the younger, as explained *ante*, note 78.

A Canadian, Louis Delaunay, married an Illinois woman in 1694. Dutisné was an Illinois officer (see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvi, index); this witness was probably an Illinois descendant of these two families.

The Sieurs d'Aillebout were early connected with the upper country. In 1733 they were with De Villiers at La Baye, where one of them was wounded. In 1743 one had bought the lease of La Baye—see *Id.*, xvii, index. Joseph d'Aillebout de Coulange, probably he who signed here, married at Mackinac (1753) Marianne Parent, and had died by 1755.—Ed.

<sup>81</sup> For these officers, see *ante*, p. 4, note 8; p. 35, note 54.

René de Couange was of a good Montreal family. He had English affiliations, and acted as agent for Sir William Johnson among the Iroquois. After the conquest he was official interpreter at Niagara. He appears to have been frequently at Mackinac; see Register, *post*.

Louis, son of Pierre Caillé *dit* Biscornet was born in 1720, and married at La Prairie (1752) Marie Anne Bisailon.

The younger Herbin was made second ensign in 1757, accompanied his father to France, and was living there in 1784.—Ed.