

July 23, 1786, after invoking the enlightenment of the Holy Ghost, we the undersigned, elected by a majority of votes, as Church-wardens of the church of Ste Anne de Michilimackina, messieurs Jean baptiste Barthe and Louis Carignan who formally promised and undertook to care for the interests of the said Church as their own and on their soul and conscience.²⁴

In testimony whereof they have signed with us.

PAYET, Missionary priest.²⁵

L. CARIGAN; J. B. BARTHE; ENE CAMPION; G. COTI; C. THIERRY; C. LANGLADE, fils; J. SANGUINET; C. GAUTIER; BTE LABEAU; DL. BOURASSA; J. BTE LAFRAMBOISE; PR. GRIGNON; MARCHENAU; JEAN REIVE; LUC CHEVALIER.

August 8, 1787 I the undersigned priest—having granted dispensation of bans between Pierre Grignon, son of Sieur Pierre Grignon and of Marguerite Chevalier, his father and mother, of the Parish of Grondines in the government of Quebec, of the one part; and Louise Domitille Langlade, daughter of Charles Langlade and of Charlotte Bourassa, her father and mother, of this parish, of the other part—administered the sacrament of matrimony to them, after receiving the mutual consent which they had already pledged in the presence of witnesses pending an opportunity of having their union ratified by an approved priest and before several witnesses according to the custom of and as prescribed by our mother the holy church and as testified below by the signatures of messieurs Gabriel Cotté and Jacques

²⁴ Marginal note in the original: "Monsieur Coté being domiciled at this post, will always give the blessed bread at Ste. Anne's feast."

²⁵ Louis Payet was born at Montreal in 1749, ordained to the priesthood in 1774, and in 1781 went to Detroit where he was appointed parish priest the following year. He made several trips to the outlying missions, notably to Vincennes (1784), Cahokia, and Kaskaskia. He resigned in 1786; but the next document would seem to prove that he did not return to Canada until after the summer of 1787.—Ed.