

Marriages at Mackinac

of the Undersigned witnesses, in the House of M^r alexis Laframboise at Michilimakinak * * *

ADHEMAR ST MARTIN J. P.

ALEXIS LAFRAMBOISE; R. YOUNG; T. POTHIER; ANGELIQUE ADHEMAR; + NANE DEAU; PATRICE ADHEMAR; ADHEMAR LAFRAMBOISE; MARGUERITE, + her mark.

June 25, 1794, I, the undersigned priest and apostolic Missionary, Received the mutual consent of jean Bouga and of jeanne, the former a negro and the latter a negress, both free, and I gave them the nuptial Benediction in the presence of the following witnesses, towit: Messr. jean Nicolas Marchesseaux, hamelin, the elder, francois Souligny, charles chandonnet, some of whom signed; the others, being unable to write, made their usual marks. * * *

LE DRU, apostolic Missionary.³²

On the same day and in the presence of the same witnesses aforesaid, The husband and wife acknowledged as their legitimate daughter a girl called Charlotte, about twelve years old, and have signed.

LE DRU, apostolic Missionary.

F. HAMELIN; MARCHESSAU; FR. SOULIGNY; CHARLES CHAUDONNET.

October 26, 1794, I the Undersigned, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, received the mutual Marriage consent of Baptiste Mineville and of Charlotte, a woman Savage, In the presence of the undersigned witnesses, in the house of Sieur

³² F. le Dru was a Dominican priest, who had been employed in Canada. In 1788 he was sent by Archbishop Carroll to the Illinois, and about 1790 retired to the Spanish side of the Mississippi, where he accepted a parish. Some time about 1796, he was at Detroit, where he is spoken of as "an apostate." He seems to have been the first American priest at Mackinac.—Ed.