## 1725-1821] Marriages at Mackinac

July 30, 1796, after granting dispensation from three bans, in the presence of [witnesses] joseph laurent Bertrand [and Felicité Pillett] widow of jean Louis la carignant, we received their mutual consent and gave them the nuptial Benediction \* \* \* in the presence of jean ecuyer and of francois le Sieur, all of whom signed with us.<sup>34</sup>

Levadoux Vicar-general.

Laurent Bertrand; felicité pillett; Jean Ecuyer, witness; françois Lesieur, witness.

August 8, 1796, after granting dispensation from the three bans, to Michel Brisbois, son of age of joseph and of Marguerite Nault, of the parish of yamaska, diocese of quebek, and to domitille gautier, minor daughter of charles and madeleine chevalier, of the parish of michilimakina, authorized by Mr Her father, I received their consent and gave them the nuptial Benediction according to the rite of the roman church, there being present and consenting: Charles gaultier, father of the bride, isidore la Croix, john reeves, antoine guillory, all of whom signed with us, as did also the husband, the wife declaring that she could not sign her name when thereunto requested.

Levadoux, Vicar-general.

M. Brisbois; Jean Reeves; C. Gaultier; Isidore Lacroix; antoine Guillory.

January 21, 1797, I, the undersigned, one of the judges of the Peace for this District, received the mutual Marriage consent of Sieur André Charlebois and of Demoiselle Josephe hamelin, In the presence of the undersigned witnesses, in the House

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> This is the religious entry for the civil marriage performed by the justice of the peace the preceding year. Something was omitted in the original, but this is tentatively supplied in brackets.—ED.