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of M<sup>r</sup> Louis hamlin, the father, on The day and in the year Above written, at Michilimakinac.

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A. LAFRAMBOISE; L. HAMELIN; H. BURBECK, major commanding; EBEN MASSEY, Lt. Art. & Eng;<sup>35</sup> A. PRIOR, Capt. 1st Regt; JNO. MICHAEL, Lieut. 1st U. S. Regt.<sup>36</sup>; BOUTHILLIER; CHABOILLET; GEO. SCHINDLER,<sup>37</sup> E. SOLOMON; L. BERTRAND; M. LABRUYERE; J. BTE GATIEN.

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December 7, 1797, I, the Undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace for this District, received the mutual Marriage Consent of Sieur Michel Labruyer and of Inawois Kamoquay, of

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<sup>35</sup> These names bear witness to the American occupation of Fort Mackinac, which occurred in the autumn of 1796. A company of artillery, and one of the 1st infantry, appear to have been detailed to take possession under these officers.

Maj. Henry Burbeck was of Massachusetts, and had been in the Revolution. In 1791 he was commissioned major of artillery and engineers, and served through the Northwest campaign with great efficiency, being much trusted by Wayne and Hamtramck. His sojourn at Mackinac seems to have been from 1796-99. In 1798 he was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy, and in 1802 to a colonelcy. Brevetted brigadier in 1812, he served through the War of 1812-15, and was honorably discharged, dying in 1848.

Eben Massey, likewise of the corps of artillery and engineers, entered the army from Maryland (1792) as lieutenant. Promoted to be captain in 1798, he died Sept. 3 of the following year.—Ed.

<sup>36</sup> Capt. Abner Prior was from New York, and had served in the Revolution as surgeon's mate. In 1786 he was commissioned ensign in the regular army, lieutenant in 1790, and captain two years later. He was very efficient in Wayne's campaign, and so severely wounded at Fallen Timbers that his death was reported. On the reorganization of 1796, he entered the 1st infantry, dying in 1800.

John Michael (Mishall) of Pennsylvania enlisted as ensign in 1792. Two years later he became lieutenant, and in 1799 captain. He was honorably discharged in 1802.—Ed.

<sup>37</sup> George Schindler seems to have come to the upper country as a soldier, and remained to enter the fur-trade; see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xiv, pp. 17, 22, 52.—Ed.