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May 16, 1799, I the Undersigned, one of the justices of the Peace of the United States, received the mutual Marriage Consent of Sieur charles Maillet and of Demoiselle Isabelle McDonald, In the presence of the Undersigned witnesses at McKinac In the house of Sieur John McDonald<sup>39</sup> \* \* \*

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CHARLES MAILLET; ISABELLA McDonald; ALEXIS LAFRAMBOIS; H. BURBECK; JNO. MICHAEL; MARGARET MICHAEL; JOHN REID; JOHN McDonald; ELIZABETH McDonald.

July 22, 1799, after three publications of bans of marriage between Pierre La croix, son of age of Pierre La croix and of Therese La france, a native of Quebec now residing in this Parish, of the one part; and Marie McGulpin, minor daughter of Patrick McGulpin and Madeleine Crequi, a native of the Parish of Ste Anne du Detroit and now residing in this parish, of the other part—no impediment having been discovered—We, the Undersigned, Priest, received their mutual marriage consent \* \* in the presence of Patrick McGulpin, father of the bride, of Thomas Richardson, of jean baptiste La Borde, of jean baptiste Gatien, who signed with us on the day and in the year above written.

GABRIEL RICHARD.40

JN BTE GATIEN; PIERRE LACROIX, + his mark; MARIE MC-GULPIN, + her mark; JEAN BAPTISTE LA BORDE; PATT. MC-GULPIN.

<sup>39</sup> John McDonald was a British soldier, who was assistant barrack-master under the last English commandant. After the troops retired to St. Joseph's Island, he seems to have remained at Mackinac.—Ep.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Father Gabriel Richard has been called "the apostle of Michigan." Born in Saintes, the ancient capital of the Santones, France (1761), he was educated at Angers, and consecrated to the priesthood in Paris (1791). A member of the Sulpician order, the hostilities of the French Revolution drove him into exile. In 1792 he came to Baltimore, and was sent to minister to the French of the Illinois. He served there for six years, traveling in a wide circuit from Ste. Geneviève to Cahokia.