

tual Marriage consent of guillaume varin and Marguerite Bour-
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ADHEMAR ST MARTIN J. P.

February 18, 1804, I the undersigned, one of the justices of
the peace of the United States, received The mutual Marriage
Consent of Charles Marly and of marie Joseph Vaillancourt
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JOSEF VAILLAN COUR; STEPHEN G. HOGAN; MICHEL DOUS-
MAN;⁴² PATT M. GULPIN.

June 30, 1804, we the Undersigned priest, missionary at
michilimakina after publication of two bans of marriage from
the pulpit during the parochial mass (dispensation from the
third Ban having been granted) between jean Baptiste maiot,
son of René maiot and of jennette La magdelaine, of the one
part; and marie Taillefer, daughter of Joseph taillefer and of
josette, a Sauteuse, of the other part, without any canonical
impediment having come to our knowledge—received their mu-
tual marriage consent * * * in the presence of René
nadau, augustin cadot, joseph gautier dit Caron, and joseph
Champeau, who signed with us.

J. DILHET,⁴³ miss. priest.

RENE NADEAU; JOSEPH TAILLEFER, + his mark; AUGUSTIN
CADOE, + his mark; J. B. AMIOT, + his mark; JOSEPH GAUTIER,
+ his mark; MARIE TAILLEFER, + her mark; JOSEPH CHAM-
PEAU, + his mark.

⁴² Michael Dousman was born in Pennsylvania, and appears to have
come to Mackinac soon after American occupation. He became one of
the most prominent and richest citizens of the island. At the out-
break of the War of 1812-15, he was captured by the British, being re-
leased on an errand to save the women and children of the fort. He
was president of the village, 1824-25; and probate judge, 1833-40. His
son Hercules was a well-known Prairie du Chien fur-trader.—ED.

⁴³ Jean Dilhet was a Sulpician priest, who came to the United States