

Jos. McGill Papers.

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Montori & c^{te} Soixante
 Extrait de la Concession de la Seigneurie
 de la prairie de La Magdelaine.

Nous Francois de Lauzon Conseiller du roy en son
 Cour de Parlement de Bourdeaux. A tous presens & avenir
 Salut. Etant bien informé de l'assistance que reçoivent
 les habitans des pays de la Nouvelle France, par le moyen
 des religieux de la Compagnie de Jesus, lesquels s'exposent
 encore tous les jours dans les dangers, pour attirer les
 peuples Sauvages des dit pays à la Connoissance du
 Vrai Dieu, & ayant vu la requeste que nous a présentée
 en leur nom les procureurs des dits religieux, par laquelle
 ils nous demandent une partie des terres qui nous ont
 été concédées par Messieurs de la Compagnie de la
 Nouvelle France Seigneurs du dit pays par la Donation
 que leur en a faite Sa Majesté. Lesquelles terres sont
 situées le long du grand fleuve Saint Laurent du côté du
 midi. A ces causes et pour la bonne volonté que
 nous avons envers les religieux de la dite Compagnie
 Nous leur avons bien volontiers, donné & accordé ce qu'ils
 nous ont demandé. Et par ces présentes donnons &
 accordons, deux lieues de terre le long de la dite rivière
 Saint Laurent du côté du sud, à commencer depuis
 l'isle Sainte Helene jusqu'à un quart de lieue au delà
 d'une prairie dite de la Magdelaine, vis à vis des

Isles qui sont proche du sault de l'isle des Montreux,
 espace qui contient environ deux lieues, que nous leur
 donnons le long de la dite riviere St Laurent, sur
 quatre lieues de profondeur dans les terres tirant
 vers le sud; ensemble les bois, prairies, lacs, rivières
 etangs & carrières qui se trouveront dans l'étendue
 des dites terres, dans lesquelles les Religieux de la
 dite Compagnie feront passer telles personnes
 qu'il leur plaira pour les cultiver. Cette Donation
 ainsi faite afin d'être participant de leurs prières,
 Saints Sacrifices, Prières Monsieur de Montmagny
 Lieutenant General pour le Roi à Quebec & en tout
 l'étendue du fleuve Saint Laurent et lieux qui en
 dépendent, qu'il lui plaise faire pour de la présente
 Concession, les Religieux de la dite Compagnie, lui
 assignant les bornes & limites des dites terres cy
 déclarées & en faire dresser un procès verbal
 Fait & concédé en notre Hotel, à Paris le premier
 jour d'Avril Mil six cent quarante sept. Signé
 Desauzay avec paraphe Sicelli &c.

Collationné à l'original en parchemin le 6
 Mars Mil six cent quarante dix par nous
 Intendant sus dit le Sieur Mars. Signé Troubron
 Pour véritable Copie Collationné à Montreal
 vingt deux Mars Mil sept cent quatre vingt

L. Chabrilley

Il paroît par notre Livre Terrier que les Reverend.
 peres Jesuites avoient acquis de Monsieur de Beaucourt
 le 28 Avril 1692 deux arpens & demi en
 quarre, plus de Monsieur Baillibout de Mantet, un
 arpent de front sur un demi arpent de profondeur,
 dont les peres Jesuites ont été en possession de la dernière
 acquisition le 26 Juin 1708, par eux divisé en
 emplacements ainsi qu'il est porté en notre Livre Terrier.

Le 28 Fevrier 1783. Signé) P. Massieu, prieur

Collationné sur l'original des présentes par Nous Notaire
 soussigné à Montréal le Vingt six Mars Mil sept
 Cent quatre Vingt huit.

L. Charbonnier
 Notaire

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Montreal 20 March 1788

Present

J. McGill

J. B. DeRiville

D. De St. on

agreed to write a Letter to the Reverend Father
Mull, of which copy marked A

in order to our taking Copies of the same —

1 all Titles which concern or are relative to
The Estates of The Jesuits in the District
of Montreal

2 — The Rent Rells of the same

and to inform us of any Exchanges that may have
been made or alienations — See copy of letter ~~A~~

22 March

Present as above —

Having received Father Well's Letter referring
the above ~~Letters~~ Titles & Papers, resolved that
Messrs Chabillier Notary should be employed,
on same terms as the Notary at Quebec & being
present the agrees to it — 26 March wrote Mr

Chamblin ~~A~~

7 April

Present as above

Read Letter of 31 March from Commissioners at
Quebec & in consequence wrote a Letter to Father
Well to be presented by Notary & instructed him to
protect in case of refusing the Papers to be required

Member ^{see Letter B} — April 28 & wrote Mr Chamblin ~~B~~

May 29

Wrote to Mr Guad the Secretary of the Board
Quebec in answer to his of 26th informing that
Copy of the Judgment will be sent next Post, the
Clerk not being able to extract it immediately for
this day's Post —

Monday 17 March 1788

Present — James McGill
 L^{ie}: de S^t: Ours
 J^r: B. de Remille

agreed that J. McGill & L^{ie}: de S^t: Ours should wear
 on the Rev^d: Father Well Jemie & ~~requis~~ de l'aveu
 him Copy in French of the Commission under which
 an act touching the Curia Estates, which was then
 exceedingly —

at same time the Father Well the only Jemie
 at this Place put into our Hands a Certificat of Mess^r:
 Brasin one of the Princes of a Attorney or Procurator
 to the S^t: Sulpicians Seigneurs of Montreal, which
 Certificat relates to the Curia Estates in the Town

Together with this Certificat we also received
 Copy of an Act of Donation by Francois De Lauzon
 to the Rev^d: Father Jesuits of the Seignory of La
 Prairie to consist of 2 Lieues in front & 4 Lieues
 in depth, said Act dated 6 March 1670.

19 March

Present James McGill, Capt: De Remille
 & Mess^r: De S^t: Ours —

Having considered the Certificat of Mess^r: Brasin
 & the Act of Donation by Mess^r: De Lauzon as being
 of little use to give information on the points which
 our Commission authorizes us to enquire into, It is
 concluded to write Father Well & to desire that he
 may furnish us with the following Papers in

1789 6th February

Have several conversations with Mr. Gey to obtain
 explanation of answers to Mr. Chancellors Enquiries
 of 23 Jan^{ry} and on the 7th wrote answers D

10 March

assembled to deliberate on Mr. Chancellors Letter
 of 20 Feb^{ry} & wrote a long answer — E

15 March

Wrote Mr. Chancellor, by Messrs. De St. Ours &
 sent account — F

2 May

Present McGill, De Rouville & St. Ours —

Having considered of Mr. Gey's Letter of the 27th
 which came to Hand on the 30th at 10 o'clock, and
 the Report of the Committee of Council with His
 Excellency Lord Dorchester's order thereupon —

Resolved That a Letter be written to

Mr. Chancellor, stating the reasons why we can give
 no information further than already done & that
 we must wait for the Report of the more numerous
 part of the Board at Quebec —

20th June

Capt. Lane arrived last night from Quebec with the Report
 signed by Messrs. Chancellor, Coffin, Scott & Lane;
 with orders to lay it before us, which being this day
 taken into Consideration by McGill, De Rouville &
 St. Ours & seeing the great extent of the business

2 Jun

Wrote M^r. Genet & included him extract of the
Judgement —

26 Jun

Present — McGill, DeRouville & S^r. Owen, H^{on}.
a conference with M^r. Geny, Secretary & Messrs.
Chabillier Notary and delivered former Copy of
Contract of Jean Pepsier to proceed drawing
Plan of the same —

25 Sept^r

Present as above — Wrote M^r. Chandler, Letter
including M^r. Geny's account £32.19.4 & Messrs.
Chabillier's £10.5.4 & advising drafts on him
for the same —

15 Oct^r

Wrote M^r. Chandler by favor of M^r. Touss &
sent him — Plans of the Jesuits' Jean Estate

— Sale by Messrs. Houton & Co. to them

— State of Titles relative to Rents

— Arrangement between Traders and
Attorney of Sulpitians

5 May 1764 — Sale by Father Teloquet to Belair

28 July 1768 — Sale by Jesuits to Paul Coyne

11 Dec^r

answered M^r. Chandler's Letter of Adv^{ce} —

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that many days would be required to present & examine
 the Report which Capt: ^{indicated by note} Linn says he could not
 sign - Resolved that a Letter should be written
 to Mr Chandler informing that without proper
 formal & examination we could not place our
 signatures to a Report of so much length & import-
 -ance - ~~and~~ with Copy of Letter &c

