

ANCESTORS OF THE ASTORIANS

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Contracts of those going on the Tonquin with Astor were signed by his representative Alexander McKay in 1810 at Montréal, Canada in the presence of notary, J.G. Beek. This information obtained thanks to the historians of the Historical Society of St-Boniface, Manitoba, Canada.

1) PFC 1810-1814

HBC 1821-1822

ANDRÉ/ST-AMANT, Joseph-Marie (SAMANT?) OVERLAND

Born February 29 and baptized March 1st 1780 in Les Cèdres

1) Son of Thomas André/St-Amant, trade not mentioned, and
 Françoise Léger/Parisien

Married January 11 1762 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

2) Son of Louis André, soldier from Saintonge « compagnie de Périgny » and
 Marguerite Samson

Married February 20 1730 in Lachine

Cousin to Louis-André André/St-Amant

2) PFC 1810-1813

NWC 1813 – 1821

HBC 1821-1847

AUVRAY, Jean-Baptiste (OUVRE, OUVRIE, OUVRAIS) OVERLAND

Born and baptized August 10 1788 in Montréal

1) Son of Jean-François Auvray, trade not mentioned, from Paris and
 Josephte Ménard

Married September 28 1778 in Montréal

2) Son of Jean-François Auvray and Anne Kalplay of Paris

BEAUCHEMIN see HUS/BEAUCHEMIN

3) PFC 1810-1813

NWC 1813-1815

BELLEAU/LAROSE, Antoine, ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, Montréal July 12 1810 for 5 years

To go to the « Pays Sauvage » 600 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born October 9 1789 and baptized the next day in Ste-Foy

1) Son of Antoine Belleau/Larose, trade not mentioned, and Marie Maufet

Married February 27 1786 in Ste-Foy

2) Son of Charles-Amador Belleau/Larose, trade not mentioned, and

Cécile Girard/Brindamour

Married July 5 1745 in Ste-Foy

3) Son of Jean-Baptiste Belleau/Larose male nurse and

Catherine Berthiaume

Married October 23 1702 in Ste-Foy

4) Son of Blaise Belleau/Larose, farmer from Périgord, and Hélène Calais

Married September 25 1673 in Québec

4) PFC 1811

BELLEAU/LAROSE, Jean-Baptiste ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, July 12 1810 for 5 years to go

To the « Pays sauvages », 600 « livres » Alexander McKay signs

Born July 1st 1786 in Lauzon

1) Son of Jean-Baptiste Belleau/Larose, trade not mentioned and

Marie Isabel

Married February 17 1783 in Lauzon

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste Belleau/Larose, trade not mentioned, and

Josephte Vermet

Married January 11 1751 in Berthier-en-bas

3) Jean-Baptiste Belleau/Larose, trade not mentioned, and

Félicité Bernier

Married July 30 1727 in Cap-St-Ignace

4) Son of Jean-Baptiste Belleau/Larose, male nurse, and

Catherine Berthiaume

Married October 23 1702 in Ste-Foy

5) Son of Blaise Belleau/Larose, farmer from Périgord, and

Hélène Calais

Married September 25 1673 in Québec

Note – Antoine and Jean-Baptiste are distant cousins

5) 5) PFC 1813?

BOUCHER, Charles OVERLAND ASTORIAN

Working as « milieu »

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek June 5 1810 for 5 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages », 1,200 « livres, Alexander McKay signs

Born and baptized July 3 1779 under the name « Jean-Baptiste Charles » in St-Cuthbert

1) Son of Augustin Boucher (trade not mentioned) and Thérèse-Marie-Angélique

Mérault/Laplume

Married August 8 1763 in Berthierville (aka Berthier-en-Haut)

2) Son of Alexis-Charles Boucher and Genevieve Pelland/Martin

Married February 25 1732 in Berthierville

3) Son of Charles Boucher « maître de barques » and

Marguerite-Agnès Pelletier

Married May 7 1685 in Sorel

4) Son of François Boucher, trade not mentioned, and

Florence Gareman

Married September 3 1641 in Québec

5) Son of Marin Boucher, mason from Perche and

Julienne Baril

Note

Charles Boucher the Overland Astorian was the ninth of ten children. He married

Therèse-Barbe/Lafortune in

1800 in Berthierville.

She died on April 19 1810 and Charles signed his contract June 5 1810 to go to « Les pays sauvages ».

6) PFC 1811

BOUIN/DUFRESNE, André OVERLAND

Born and baptized December 19 1791 in St-Laurent

1) Son of Jean-Baptiste Bouin/Dufresne, trade not mentioned, and

Angélique Groulx

Married February 2 1784 in St-Laurent

2) Son of Joseph Bouin/Dufresne, trade not mentioned, and

Angélique Bibeau

Married April 28 1748 in St-Laurent

3) Son of Simon Bouin/Dufresne, trade not mentioned, and

Louise Dubois

Married October 10 1712 in Charlesbourg

4) Son of Julien Bouin/Dufresne, soldier « compagnie de Sorel, régiment de Carignan »

And Jeanne Rivault

Married July 20 1684 in l'Ancienne-Lorette

7) NWC 1807

PFC 1811-1813

NWC 1813-1821

HBC 1822-1823

BOULARD/ST-NICOLAS, Michel-Wilfrid OVERLAND

Born and baptized April 23 1787 in Trois-Rivières

1) Son of Nicolas Boulard/St-Nicolas, trade not mentioned, and Anne Lemerle

Married July 12 1773 in unknown parish

2) Son of Nicolas Boulard/St-Nicolas, soldier « compagnie de la Martinière » from Ile-de-France (Versailles?) and Anne Réaume

Married February 15 1745 in Québec

8) PFC 1819-1812

NWC 1812-1814

BROUSSEAU, Basile , OVERLAND

Contract before François-Xavier Dézéry, May 29 1810 for 5 years to go to « Les Pays d'en Haut », 900 « livres », David Stewart signs for Alexander McKay's company

Born and baptized March 14 1784 in Berthier

1) Son of Joseph Brousseau, trade not mentioned, and

Marie Gladu/Cognac

Married July 30 1764 in Berthier

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste Brousseau, trade not mentioned, and Félicité Proulx

Married February 10 1718 in Neuville

3) Son of Jean Brousseau, joiner from Poitou, and Anne Greslon

Married September 6 1683 in Québec

9) PFC 1810-1813

NWC 1813-1814

BRUGUIER/BÉLAIR (BRIÈRE- BRUGNIÈRE – BRUYÈRE) , Pierre, OVERLAND

Born October 20 1790 in Rivière-du-Loup (Today Louiseville)

1) Son of Charles-Ambroise Bruyère, trade not mentioned, and Suzanne Gerbault/Bellegarde

Married January 21 1776 in Rivière-du-Loup (Today Louiseville)

2) Son of Louis Bruyère, trade not mentioned, and Thérèse Laroche

Married November 27 1741 in Cap-Santé

3) Son of Charles Bruyère, trade not mentioned, and Anne Pleau/Lafleur

Married 1701 in Neuville

4) Son of Jean Brière (Bruyère), breadmaker and servant from Normandie and Jeanne Grondin

Married 1671 in Québec

10) 1807- ?

BRUGUIER/BÉLAIR (BRIÈRE - BRUGNIÈRE – BRUYÈRE), François- Régis Freeman

Born baptized January 10 1771

Married Angélique-Agathe Janson/Lapalme

Left L'Assomption after 1799 but his wife would not die until December 7 1814 in l'Assomption

1) Son of Jean-Baptiste Bruguier/Bélaïr, soldier from Avignon, Comtat-Venaissin «Régiment de La Sarre, compagnie de Palmarolle » and Thérèse Beaudry

Married September 15 1760 in l'Assomption

11) PFC 1811-1813?

BRULE, Louis ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, May 23 1810 for 5 years to go to « Les Pays Sauvages », 600 « livres », Alexander McKay signs
Born September 14 1784 in Rivière-du-Loup (Today Louiseville)

1) Son of Joseph Brulé, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Duval

Married August 12 1776 in Louiseville

2) Son of Louis Brulé, trade not mentioned, and Madeleine Billy/St-Louis

Married February 13 1736 in Sorel

3) Son of Antoine Brulé, trade not mentioned, from Picardie and Renée Cottenoir

Married November 25 1701 in unknown location

12)NWC 1802?

PFC 1812

CARRIER, Michel (CARRIÈRE) OVERLAND

Born December 29 and baptized two days later in Longueuil

1) Son of Charles Carrier, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Charbonneau

Married April 28 1777 in Boucherville

2) Son of Charles Carrier, trade not mentioned, and Anne Pichot

Married November 6 1752 in St-Pierre Ile d'Orléans

3) Son of Charles Carrier, trade not mentioned and Véronique Guay

Married November 17 1727 in Lauzon

4) Son of Charles Carrier, trade not mentioned, and Marie Gesseron,

Married in 1699 in Lauzon

5) Son of Jean Carrier, « worker » from Saintonge and Barbe Halay

Married 1670 in Québec

13) PFC 1812

CHARTIER/ROBERT, François-Xavier OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, May 23 1810 for 5 years to go to « Les Pays sauvages », 1,100 « livres », Alexander McKay signs.

Born and baptized February 12 1789 in Pointe-aux-Trembles?

1) Son of Joseph Chartier/Robert, trade not mentioned, and

Marie-Charles Bricault/Lamarche

Married February 12 1787 in Pointe-aux-Trembles

2) Son of Dominique Chartier/Robert, trade not mentioned, and

Anne Allard/Longpré

Married January 12 1750 in Longue-Pointe

3) Son of Robert Chartier, trade not mentioned, and Anne Demers

Married November 15 1706 in Pointe-aux-Trembles

4) Son of Guillaume Chartier/Robert, taylor from Anjoum and

Marie Faucon

Married 1663 in Montréal

14) PFC 1810-1813

NWC 1813-1814

HBC 1821-1822

CIRCÉ/ST-MICHEL, Louis OVERLAND

Born and baptized February 27 1780 in St-Philippe-de-Laprairie

1) Son of François Circé/St-Michel, trade not mentioned, and
Josephte St-Yves

Married April 8 1755 in St-Constant

2) Son of François-Michel Circé/St-Michel, trade not mentioned, and
Anne Babeu

Married May 18 1724 in Laprairie

3) Son of François Circé/St-Michel, surgeon from Paris (Ile-de-France) soldier
« garnison de Québec » and Madeleine Berthelot

Married January 4 1680 in Québec

15) PFC 1810-1811

CLOPIN/ST-SAUVEUR, Antoine (CLAPIN, CLAPPINS) OVERLAND

Born April 23 1797 and baptized the next day in St-Antoine-sur-Richelieu

1) Son of Antoine Clopin/St-Sauveur, trade not mentioned, and Euphrosine Migneron
« living in St-Denis-sur-Richelieu »

Married September 12 1796 in St-Denis-sur-Richelieu

2) Son of Antoine Clopin/St-Sauveur and Angélique Asselin

Married September 23 1771 in St-Denis-sur-Richelieu

3) Son of Antoine Clopin/St-Sauveur, soldier from St-Sauveur in Aunis, and
Marguerite Lepage de Québec

Married April 7 1739 in Montréal

16) PFC 1811

COLIN/LALIBERTÉ, Louis (LALIBERTÉ) OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek May 23 1810 for 5 years, 1,000 « livres »

To go to « Les Pays sauvages ». Alexander McKay signs

Born August 14 1779 in Montréal

1) Son of Louis Colin/Laliberté, trade not mentioned, and
Marguerite Raza/Rangeard

Married February 3 1777 in Montréal

2) Son of Joseph Colin/Laliberté, trade not mentioned, and
Élisabeth Régnier

Married July 29 1742 in Longueuil

3) Son of Pierre Colin/Laliberté, trade not mentioned, and
Marthe Bouteiller

Married August 11 1715 in Longueuil

4) Son of Mathurin Colin/Laliberté, mason and soldier « compagnie de St-Ours, Régiment de Carignan » from Bretagne, and Jacqueline Labbé

COMTE see LECOMTE

17) NWC 1804

PFC 1810

CÔTE, Joseph (COTTÉ) OVERLAND

Born February 5 1787 and baptized the same day in Berthier

1) Son of Louis Côté, trade not mentioned, and

Marie Brême/Bourdelaïs

Married December 30 1776 in Berthier?

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste Côté, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Fortin

Married October 24 1735 in Rivière-des-Prairies

3) Son of Pierre Côté, trade not mentioned, and Charlotte Rondeau

Married April 27 1707 in St-Pierre Ile d'Orléans

4) Son of Jean Côté, « capitaine de milice » and Anne Couture

Married 1669 in Québec

18) PFC 1811

DELAUNAY, Joseph (DELONIE, DAUNAIS) OVERLAND

Note- Joseph and Pierre could be the same person

Born and baptized June 123 1763 in Sault-au-Récollet under the name Pierre-Joseph

1) Son of Joseph Delaunay, trade not mentioned, and

Angélique Devault/Jolicoeur

Married October 1st 1742 in Sault-au-Récollet

2) Son of Charles Delaunay, voyageur, merchant and tanner, and Anne Legras

See CDB Vols. II and IV

Married December 12 1695 in Montréal

3) Son of Pierre Delaunay trade not mentioned, from Sarthe, clerk for the

« Compagnie des Cent Associés » and Françoise Pinguet

Married 1645 in Québec

19) DELAUNAY, Pierre OVERLAND See his brother? Joseph DELAUNAY

DELORME see LEMAY/DELORME

DE MONTIGNY, Ovide see TESTARD DE MONTIGNY

DESTAILLIS, Pierre see DUTAILLY

DINNELLE, Louis see GLINEL

20) PFC 1811-1814

DORION, Pierre, OVERLAND

Interpreter

Born May 11 1789 and baptized the next day in Québec

1) Son of Isaac Dorion, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Belleau/Larose

Married November 25 1783 in Ste-Foy

2) Son of Charles-Étienne Dorion, trade not mentioned, and

Geneviève-Marie Vallières

Married October 19 1750 in Québec

3) Son of Pierre Dorion, trade not mentioned, and

Geneviève Chapeau

Married October 23 1713 in Québec

4) Son of Pierre Dorion, trade not mentioned, from Béarn and

Jeanne Hédouin

Married 1688 in Québec

21) PFC 1806-1813

NWC 1814- 1821

HBC 1821-1849

DUBREUIL, Jean-Baptiste OVERLAND

Born and baptized June 11 1791 in Chambly

1) Son of André Dubreuil, trade not mentioned, and Charlotte Hus/Cournoyer

Married February 29 1776 in Sorel

2) Son of André Dubreuil, trade not mentioned, and Anne Maguet

Married January 8 1753 in Montréal

3) Son of André (also named Henri) Dubreuil,

« engagé pour l'Ouest » and Agathe Labelle

Married November 8 1728 in St-François Ile d'Orléans

4) Son of Claude Dubreuil, servant from Saintonge, and Elisabeth Boesmé

Married November 24 1689 in Charlesbourg

DUCHOUQUET see LEFEBVRE/DUCHOUQUET

DUFRESNE, André see BOUIN/DUFRESNE

22) PFC 1811

DUTAILLY, Pierre OVERLAND

Born and baptized February 18 1795 in Yamaska

1) Son of Alexis Dutailly, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Carpentier

Married January 30 1786 in Ile Dupas

2) Son of Denis Dutailly, trade not mentioned from Lyon, and Louise Giraudeau

Married November 9 1732 in Deschambault

23) FRANCHÈRE, Gabriel, clerk and merchant ON THE TONQUIN
 Contract before John Gerbrand Beek May 24 1810 50 « livres » as clerk for 5 years to go to « Indian or Interior Countries ». He will become a partner or associate at the end of the term, Alexander McKay signs

See DCB Vol. IX

Born November 3 1786 in Montréal

1) Son of Gabriel Franchère, merchant, and Félicité Morin

Married October 14 1779 in Québec

2) Son of Jacques Franchère, physician « surgeon » on King's vessels, from Anjou and Elisabeth Boissy

24) PFC 1811-1812

NWC 1813-1822

GARIEPY, Jean-Baptiste (GARDIPIE, GARDIPIED) OVERLAND

Born July 3, 1777 in Lachenaie

1) Son of Bonaventure Gariépy, trade not mentioned, and Louise-Reine Lalonde

Married 1762 in Lachenaie

2) Son of Jean Gariépy, « engagé pour l'Ouest », and Marguerite Bonnet

Married November 23 1705 in St-François-de-Sales

3) Son of François Gariépy, master joiner from Gascogne, and Marie Oudin

Married August 13 1657 in Québec

Note – Many members of this family have been « engagés pour l'Ouest » i.e. under contract for the fur trade since 1704

25) PFC1810-1814

HBC 1822-1836

TALBOT/GERVAIS, Joseph (JERVAIS) OVERLAND

Born December 21, 1788 and baptized the next day in Maskinongé

1) Son of Benoni Talbot/Gervais, a voyageur and Marguerite Deziel/Labré

Married in Maskinongé November 24, 1788

2) Son of Joseph Talbot/Gervais and Josephite Patry, his second wife

Married in Montmagny October 12, 1744

3) Son of Joseph Talbot/Gervaise, trade not mentioned and his second wife Catherine Lamarre

Married in Montmagny April 28, 1710

4) Son of Nicolas Talbot, trade not mentioned, and Marie Duchesne from St-Gervais, diocese of Rouen, Normandie

26) PFC 1811

GLINEL, Louis (DINEL, DINELLE, DELINEL) OVERLAND

Born March 14 and baptized March 30 1787 in St-Roch l'Achigan

1) Son of Jean-Baptiste Glinel, trade not mentioned and Agnès (Marie) Gagnon

Married June 27 1768 in Pointe-Claire? (St-Joachim)

2) Son of Jacques Glinel, trade not mentioned, de l'Assomption and Louise St-Onge

Married November 4 1731 in Beauport

3) Son of Jacques Glinel, ferryman from Normandie, and Marie Pivin/LaRécompense

Married August 25 1676 in Québec

27) PFC 1813

GUÉRIN/ST-HILAIRE, Pierre-Moise (or Modeste?) OVERLAND?

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, August 23 1811 3 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages », 1,000 « livres ». Representing the company in Pointe-Claire :

John Clarke

Born May 17 1775 and baptized the next day in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

1) Son of Guillaume Guérin/St-Hilaire, trade not mentioned, and Marie Boudreau

Married February 18 1765 in Pointe-Claire

2) Son of Guillaume Guérin/St-Hilaire, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Poulin

Married October 1st 1736 in Château-Richer

3) Son of Guillaume Guérin/St-Hilaire, trade not mentioned, from Normandie and Anne Guillot

Married October 6 1704 in St-Pierre Ile d'Orléans

28) PFC 1813

HURTEAU/ST-PIERRE, Jacques (HEURTEAU) OVERLAND

From Laprairie

Descendant of Jean Hurteau, trade not mentioned from Nanterre near Paris and Madeleine Dubeau

Married February 15 1734 in Québec

Incomplete

29) PFC 1812

HUS/BEAUCHEMIN, Antoine OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek July 2 1810 for 5 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages » 1,400 « livres » Alexander McKay signs

Could have dropped out of the expedition

Born November 11 1785 and baptized the next day in Yamaska

1) Son of Antoine Hus/Beauchemin, trade not mentioned, and Geneviève Brouillard

Married January 28 1782 in Yamaska

2) Son of Antoine Hus/Beauchemin, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Vallée

Married August 19 1761 in Montréal

3) Son of Marc-Antoine Hus/Beauchemin, trade not mentioned, and Ursule Laguerche

Married July 18 1735 in Sorel

4) Son of Marc-Antoine Hus/Millet, trade not mentioned, and Françoise Lavallée

Married December 5 1698 in Sorel

5) Son of Paul Hus, hired help from Normandie and Jeanne Baillargeon

Married June 16 1669 in Cap-de-la-Madeleine

30) PFC 1811-1813

NWC 1813-1816

JACQUET/DESLAURIERS, CHARLES-GEORGES OVERLAND

Born March 9 1755 and baptized the next day in Trois-Rivières

Son of Thomas Jacquet/Deslauriers, soldier « compagnie de Cournoyer » and Marguerite Sigouin

Married June 19 1752 in Lavaltrie

31) PFC 1811

NWC 1817

HBC 1821-1841

JANOT/LACHAPELLE, André Jr OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek March 25 1817 to go to

Michillimakinac and Portage de la Montagne for McTavish, McGillivray

Born and baptized May 23 1796 in St-Roch l'Achigan

1) Son of André Janot/Lachapelle, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Bourgoin

Married May 19 1794 in Mascouche

2) Son of Bernard Janot/Lachapelle, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Morisseau

Married November 22 1751 in Repentigny

3) Son of André Janot/Lachapelle, trade not mentioned, and Catherine Brouillet

Married December 15 1723 in Pointe-aux-Trembles

4) Son of Pierre Janot/Lachapelle, « engageur pour l'Ouest » and Pétronille Tessier

Married 1684 in Montréal

5) Son of Marin Janot/Lachapelle, carpenter from Normandie, and Françoise Bénard

Married August 30 1655 in Montréal

32) PFC 1811

JEREMIE/LAMONTAGNE Paul-Denis ON THE TONQUIN

Disappeared on Sandwich Island in 1813
 Descendant of Noël-Jérémie Lamontagne, interpreter and clerk in the King's fur trading posts and Jeanne Pelletier
 Married January 29 1659 in Québec
 Incomplete

LABONTÉ, Jean-Baptiste see VÉGIARD/LABONTÉ

LABONTÉ, Louis see VÉGIARD/LABONTÉ

LAFERTE/Placide or Michel see THÉROUX/LAFERTÉ

LALIBERTÉ, Louis see COLIN/LALIBERTÉ

33) PFC 1811

LANDRY/PENOT, François OVERLAND

Born and baptized August 5 1787 in Maskinongé

Of Acadian origin

1) Son of François Landry/Penot, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Gauthier

Married November 6 1786 in Maskinongé

2) Son of Pierre Landry/Penot, trade not mentioned, and Elisabeth Leblanc

Married January 26 1761 in L'Assomption

3) Son of Jean-Baptiste Landry/Penot, trade not mentioned, and Anne Petitot/St-Cennes

Married January 11 1717 in Port-Royal

4) Son of Claude Landry/Penot, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Thériault

Married before December 31 1687 in Acadie

Brother to Joseph Landry

34) PFC 1811

LANDRY/PENOT, Joseph OVERLAND

Brother to Landry, François

LANSON ??? Michel see SAMSON

35) PFC 1811

LAPIERRE, Joseph ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek June 6 1810 for 5 years
To go to « Les pays sauvages » 600 « livres », Alexander McKay signs
Born and baptized May 16 1785 in Terrebonne

1) Son of François Lapierre, trade not mentioned, and Charlotte Marion
Married February 15 1779 in St-François-de-Sales

2) Son of François Lapierre, trade not mentioned, from Poitou and
Louise Robin

36) PFC 1811

LAVALLEE, Louis (VALLÉE) OVERLAND

Born October 10 1785 in Berthier

1) Son of François Lavallée, trade not mentioned, and
Catherine Martin/Pelland

Married January 22 1770 in Berthier

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste Lavallée, trade not mentioned, and Madeleine Généreux
Married May 13 1734 in unknown location

3) Son of Jean Lavallée, trade not mentioned, and Jeanne Hus
Married November 1702 in St-François-du-Lac

4) Jean Lavallée/Petit-Jean, soldier « compagnie de St-Ours » and joiner
And Marguerite Dusson

Married circa 1671 in Sorel

37) PFC 1811

LECLERC, François-Gilles OVERLAND

Born and baptized September 22 1783 in Mascouche

1) Son of François Leclerc, trade not mentioned, and
Charlotte Beauchamp/Laprairie

Married January 28 1782 in Mascouche

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste Leclerc, trade not mentioned and
Aline (Osithée) Chalifoux

Married November 7 1757 in Mascouche

3) Son of Prisque Leclerc, trade not mentioned, and
Catherine Vaillancourt

Married July 13 1733 in Lachenaie

4) Son of Jean-Baptiste Leclerc, trade not mentioned, and
Marguerite Beauchamp

Married November 23 1705 in St-François-de-Sales

5) Son of Guillaume Leclerc, trade not mentioned from Normandie and
Thérèse Hunault

Married November 24 1676 in Montréal

38) PFC 1811

LECLERC, Gilles-Mathias, silversmith ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before François-Xavier Dézéry May 22 1810 for 5 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages » 1,000 « livres » , Alexander McKay signs.

Born and baptized February 2 1774 in Verchères

1) Son of Ignace Leclerc, trade not mentioned, and Louise Poulain

Married April 8 1766 in Québec

2) Son of Pierre Leclerc, trade not mentioned, and Louise-Angélique Paquet

Married February 16 1733 in Charlesbourg

3) Son of Adrien Leclerc, trade not mentioned, and Geneviève Paradis

Married November 9 1694 in St-Pierre Ile d'Orléans

4) Son of Jean Leclerc/Le Bouteleux, weaver from Normandie, and Marie Blanquet

39) PFC 1811

LECOMTE, Alexis (LECOMPTE - COMTE) OVERLAND

Born February 18 1786 and baptized the next day in Laprairie

1) Son of Jacques Lecomte, trade not mentioned, and

Madeleine Hébert

Married February 6 1775 in Laprairie

2) Son of Urbain Lecomte, trade not mentioned, and

Martine Levreau

Married, December 1st 1723 in Montréal

3) Son of Aimé Lecomte, master taylor from Normandie, and

Anne Goupil

40) PFC 1811

LEFEBVRE/DUCHOUQUET, François OVERLAND

Descendant of Louis Lefebvre/Duchouquet, « engageur pour l'Ouest » from Normandie and Angélique Perthuis

Married September 28 1700 in Montréal

Incomplete

41) PFC 1811

LEMAY/DELORME, Jean-Baptiste OVERLAND

Born October 13 1793 and baptized the next day in Sault-au-Récollet

1) Son of Jean Lemay/Delorme, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Dagenais

Married January 14 1788 in Sault-au-Récollet

2) Son of Pierre Lemay/Delorme, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Chartrand

Married November 15 1745 in Sault-au-Récollet

3) Son of Ignace Lemay/Delorme, trade not mentioned, and

Anne-Jeanne Lecomte/Lavimodière

Married January 31 1718 in Sault-au-Récollet

4) Son of Joseph Lemay/Delorme, trade not mentioned, and

Agnès-Madeleine Gaudry

Married June 4 1686 in Sillery

5) Son of Michel Lemay, trade not mentioned, from Anjou, and

Marie Duteau
 Married 1659 in Trois-Rivières

42) PFC 1810-1812

HBC 1813-1814

PFC 1821 +

LEROUX/ROUSSON, Guillaume OVERLAND

Born January 1st 1791 and baptized the next day in Les Cèdres

1) Son of Dominique Leroux/Rousson, trade not mentioned, and Louise Ravary/Francoeur

Married November 1788 in Les Cèdres

2) Son of Charles Leroux/Rousson, trade not mentioned, and Josephte-Amable Brais

Married February 15 1762 in Les Cèdres

3) Son of Jean-Baptiste Leroux/Rousson, trade not mentioned, and Elisabeth Libersan/Laviolette Married October 8 1731 in St-Laurent

4) Son of Jean-Baptiste Leroux/Rousson, joiner, and Louise Chaussé

Married February 13 1702 in Montréal

5) Son of Hubert Leroux/Rousson, fur trader from Champagne, and Anne-Marie Vanzègue from Germany

Married November 20 1673 in Montréal

43) PFC 1813

LUSSIER, Charles (LUCIER, LASSIER) OVERLAND

Born and baptized March 19 1785 in Boucherville

1) Son of Étienne Lussier, trade not mentioned, and Apolline Prévost

Married September 23 1782 in Boucherville

2) Son of Étienne Lussier, trade not mentioned, and Charlotte-Ursule Favreau

Married January 12 1750 in Boucherville

3) Son of Jacques Lussier, trade not mentioned, and Marie Sénécal

Married July 10 1702 in Varennes

4) Son of Jacques L'Huissier, trade not mentioned from Paris Ile-de-France and Catherine Clérice

Married October 12 1671 in Québec

44) PFC 1810-1814

HBC 1814-1822 in Fort William

HBC 1822-1853

LUSSIER, Étienne (LUCIER, LASSIER) OVERLAND

Born and baptized June 9, 1786 in Boucherville

1) Son of Michel Lussier, trade not mentioned, and Victoire Edeline

Married March 2 1772 in Boucherville

- 2) Son of Louis Lussier, trade not mentioned, and Marie-Anne Meunier
Married December 1st 1741 in Boucherville
- 3) Son of Jacques L'Huissier, trade not mentioned, and Marie Sénécal
Married July 10 1702 in Varennes
- 4) Son of Jacques Lussier, trade not mentioned from Paris Ile-de-France, and Catherine Clerice
Married October 12 1671 in Québec

45) PFC 1812
MARTIAL, François OVERLAND
Sawyer
Incomplete

- 46) PFC 1810-1813
NWC 1813-1815
MARTIN/BELLEAU, Jean-Baptiste ON THE TONQUIN
Contract before John Gerbrand Beek July 12 1810 for 5 years to go to
« Les Pays sauvages », 600 « livres », Alexander McKay signs.
Born Feb. 20 1792 and baptized the same day in Québec City
- 1) Son of Jean-Baptiste-Martin/Belleau, trade not mentioned, and Charlotte Bédard
Married January 12 1790 in Québec
- 2) Son of Charles Martin/Belleau, trade not mentioned, and Geneviève Poitras/Turenne
Married January 29 1759 in Ste-Foy
- 3) Son of Pierre Belleau/Larose, trade not mentioned, and Anne Bonneamie
Married January 7 1722 in Ste-Foy
- 4) Son of Blaise Belleau/Larose, farmer from Périgord, and Hélène Calais
Married September 25 1673 in Québec

- 47) PFC 1813
MASSON Alexis (MASCON) OVERLAND
Contract before John Gerbrand Beek August 28 1811 for 5 years to go to
« Les Pays sauvages » as servant 900 « livres », John Clarke signs.
Born October 21 1781 and baptized the next day in St-Eustache
- 1) Son of Charles Masson, trade not mentioned, and Archange Dagenais
Married October 18 1773 in Rivière-des-Prairies
- 2) Son of Pierre Masson, trade not mentioned, and
Françoise Brouillet/Laviolette
Married August 18 1727 in St-François-de-Sales
- 3) Son of Pierre Masson, hired help, and Catherine Lefrançois
Married January 7 1698 in Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade
- 4) Son of Gilles Masson, trade not mentioned, du Poitou and Jeanne Gauthier

48) PFC 1810-1813

NWC 1813-1821

HBC 1821-1827

MAURICE/LAFANTAISIE, Jacques ON THE TONQUIN

Born in Terrebonne at an unknown date and baptized April 21, 1787

1) Son of Jacques Maurice/Lafantaisie, voyageur for NWC, and Thérèse Lorion

Married February 20 1786 in Repentigny

2) Son of Jacques Maurice/Lafantaisie, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Robin/Lapointe

Married January 8 1759 in Terrebonne

3) Son of Joseph Maurice/Lafantaisie, master shoemaker, and Angélique Chevalier

Married January 15 1726 in Longue-Pointe

4) Son of Claude Maurice/Lafantaisie, soldier from Normandie

« compagnie de Lagrois » and Madeleine Dumouchel

Married May 18 1699 in Montréal

49)PFC 1811

McKAY/DESPORTES, Jean-Baptiste OVERLAND

Probably Alexander McKay's adoptive son

Born and baptized March 13 1768 in Montréal

Son on Antoine-Joseph Desportes (Delporte?), trade not mentioned from Normandie, and Madeleine Lebeau

Married June 1st 1767 in Montréal

50) PFC 1811

NADEAU, Joseph ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek June 16 1810 for 5 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages » 300 « livres » as apprentice. Alexander McKay signs

Born July 22 1799 in Yamaska (not of legal age)

Boarded the « Tonquin » as an apprentice when he was eleven years old

1) Son of Jean-Baptiste Nadeau, trade not mentioned, and Agathe Thérroux/Laferté

Married October 16 1780 in Yamaska

2) Son of Olivier-François Nadeau, merchant from Bordelais, and Marguerite Forcier

Married April 3 1742 in Yamaska

Could be linked through his mother to Michel (Placide) Thérroux/Laferté

51) PFC 1811

PAPIN, Antoine OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek June 16 1810 to go to

« Les Pays sauvages », 1,000 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born and baptized August 6 1791 in Repentigny

1) Son of Basile Papin, trade not mentioned, and Louise Jetté

Married February 5 1786 in Repentigny

2) Son of Joseph Papin, merchant, and Thérèse Paré

Married August 16 1762 in St-Sulpice

3) Son of Gilles Papin, trade not mentioned, and Marie Bénard/Carignan

Married August 18 1715 in Boucherville

4) Son of Pierre Papin, land surveyor and merchant from Sarthe, and Anne Pelletier/Passavant

Married December 14 1665 in Montréal

52) PFC 1810-1814

NWC 1814

HBC 1821-1844

PAYET/ST-AMOUR, François OVERLAND

Born Sept. 24 1793 and baptized the next day in L'Assomption

1) Son of Jean-Baptiste Payet/St-Amour, farmer, and Judith Beaudry

Married October 29 1817 in L'Assomption

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste Payet/St-Amour, farmer, and Madeleine (Josephte) Archambault

Married July 20 1790 in l'Assomption

3) Son of Louis Payet/St-Amour, trade not mentioned, and Louise Desmarais

Married April 30 1759 in L'Assomption

4) Son of Claude Payet/St-Amour, trade not mentioned, and Appoline Beaudry

Married February 6 1736 in L'Assomption

5) Son of Guillaume Payet/St-Amour, « engagé pour l'Ouest » and Geneviève Ménard

Married, January 11 1700 in Pointe-aux-Trembles

Note – A few sons of Guillaume were also « engagés pour l'Ouest »

53) PFC 1813

PERRAULT, William (Guillaume) cabin boy ON THE TONQUIN

Incomplete

53) PFC 1810-1814

NWC 1816

PHENIX/PÉLOQUIN, Prisque OVERLAND

Born May 23 1787 and baptized the next day in Sorel

1) Son of Pierre Phénix/Péloquin, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Hus/Cournoyer

Married February 3 1783 in Sorel

2) Son of Antoine Peloquin/Félix, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Martin /St-Martin

Married July 8 1755 in Sorel

3) Son of Félix Péloquin/Crédit (sic) soldier from Poitou « compagnie de St-Ours » and Marie Pelletier/Antaya

54) PFC 1811

PILET/FAIGNANT, François-Benjamin (François-Xavier) ON THE TONQUIN
Contract before Louis Chaboillez, February 7 1811 for 2 years to go to Michillimakinac,
1,650 « livres », Toussaint Pothier signs for the « Mess. De la Compagnie de
Michillimakinac »

Born June 5 1785 in Oka (Baptism not mentioned)

1) Son of Ignace Pilet, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Lamy/Defond

Married May 27 1771 in Montréal

2) Son of Joseph-Pascal Pilet, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Chenier

Married January 17 1735 in Lachine

3) Son of Joseph Pilet, master blacksmith « engagé pour l'Ouest » and Jeanne Fortier

Married February 1st 1700 in Lachine

4) Son of Louis-Pierre Pilet, trade not mentioned, and Françoise Loisel

Married December 27 1670 in Boucherville

55) PFC 1812

PILON, Jean-Baptiste OVERLAND

Born May 22 1784 and baptized the next day in St-Eustache

1) Son of Antoine Pilon, trade not mentioned, and Angélique Sauvé /Laplante

Married January 11 1762 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

2) Son of Antoine Pilon, trade not mentioned, and Josephite Roy

Married June 27 1729 in Pointe-Claire

3) Son of Antoine Pilon, trade not mentioned, from Normandie

And Anne Brunet/Letang

Married January 10 1689 in Montréal

56) PFC 1813

PLANTE, Antoine OVERLAND

Contract before Louis Chaboillez May 26 1813 to go to Michillimakinac.

Toussaint Pothier signs for « Messieurs de la Compagnie de Michillimakinac ».

Born November 3 1781 and baptized the same day in Sorel

1) Son of Paul Plante, trade not mentioned, and Madeleine Hus/Cournoyer

Married January 7 1772 in Sorel

2) Son of Pierre Plante, trade not mentioned, and Jeanne Letendre

Married November 16 1728 in Sorel

3) Son of François Plante, trade not mentioned, and Anne Cognac

Married October 25 1700 in Château-Richer

4) Son of Jean Plante, trade not mentioned de l'Aunis, and

Françoise Boucher

Married September 1 1650 in Québec

57) PFC 1812

PREVOST, Jean-Baptiste (PROVOST) OVERLAND

Contract before Louis Chaboillez May 7 1812 to go to Michillimakinac 180 « livres »

Toussaint Pothier signs for « Messieurs de la Compagnie de Michillimakinac »

Descendant of Eustache Prévost soldier « compagnie de La Motte , régiment de Carignan » and « engageur pour l'Ouest » and Elisabeth Guertin

Married November 13 1673 in Montréal

Incomplete

58)PFC 1811

ROBERT/LAFONTAINE, Charles ON THE TONQUIN

Sailor on the Tonquin

Born December 1st 1783 and baptized the next day in Chambly

1) Son of Joseph Robert/Lafontaine, trade not mentioned, and Josephthe Béique/Lafleur

2) Son of Charles Robert/Lafontaine, trade not mentioned, and Anne Ménard/Fontaine

Married April 22 1743 in Chambly

3) Son of Prudent Robert/Lafontaine, trade not mentioned, and Madeleine Fafard/Delorme

Married January 1711 in Détroit

4) Son of Louis Robert/Lafontaine, shoe maker, from Aunis and Marie Bourgerie

Married November 25 1666 in Trois-Rivières

ROBERT, François see CHARTIER/ROBERT

59) PFC 1810-1811

NWC 1813-1821

HBC 1821-1832

ROUSSEL/SANSOUCY, Benjamin (56681) ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek July 23 1810 for 3 years to go to

« Les Pays Sauvages », 1,200 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born and baptized IN MONTREAL

Was married to Louise Barre on June 18 1798 in Montreal; she died January 12 1804 in Lachine

Son of Gabriel Roussel/Sansoucy and Madeleine Picard

Married in Montreal October 26 1761

Son of Jean-Antoine Sansoucy and Angelique Massiot

Married in Lachine, January 26 1728

Son of Guillaume Roussel/Sansoucy, soldier & shoemaker, from Dieppe in Normandy
and Nicole Filiatreault
Married in Montréal April 29 1700

60) PFC 1810-1813

ROUSSEL/SANSOUCY, Augustin

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, May 14 1810 for 3 years to go to « Les Pays Sauvages », 2,000 « livres » to work as a « forgeron » (blacksmith)

Born and baptized in Terrebonne, December 13 1779 under the name Charles-Auguste

Son of Jérôme Roussil, blacksmith from St-Floure (Auvergne) and Josephte Paris

Married January 7 1766 in Terrebonne

61) PFC 1811

ROY/LAPENSEE, Basile ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, July 8 1810 for 5 years to go to the

« Pays sauvages ». 1.400 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born and baptized May 22 1789 in St-Philippe-de-Laprairie

Married Catherine Vallières on his return from the West

February 2 1814 in Lachine

1) Son of François Roy/Lapensée, trade not mentioned, and Madeleine Bonhomme

Married November 3 1767 in Lachine

2) Son of François Roy/Lapensée, trade not mentioned, and Angelique Brault/Pominville

Married January 7 1733 in Lachine

3) Son of François Roy/Lapensée, trade not mentioned, and Catherine Plumereau Married

June 17 1698 in Lachine

4) Son of Jean Roy/Leroy/Lapensée, soldier from Poitou, « compagnie Lafredièrè »,

master carpenter and servant at the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital and

Jeanne DeRichecourt/Malteau

Married August 11 1676 in Montréal

62)PFC 1811

ROY/LAPENSEE, Ignace ON THE TONQUIN

Younger brother of Basile

Incomplete

63) PFC 1811

ROY/LAPENSÉE, Olivier ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek, July 18 1810 for ? years to go to the

« Pays sauvages », 1400 livres, Alexander McKay signs

Born March 15 1778 and baptized the next day in St-Denis-sur-Richelieu

1) Son of Étienne Roy/Lapensée, day worker, and Anne Doiron

Married February 2 1761 in St-Charles-de-Bellechasse

2) Son of Michel Roy/Lapensée, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Émond

Married May 4 1733 in Québec

3) Son of Guillaume Roy/Lapensée, trade not mentioned, and Angélique Bazin
Married circa 1689 in St-Michel-de-la-Durantaye

4) Son of Nicolas Roy/Lapensée, « poigneur » (no translation found) from Normandie
and Jeanne Lelièvre
Married in Normandie

64) PFC 1811

SAMSOM, Michel OVERLAND

Born and baptized December 30 1779 in Montréal

1) Son of Jean Samson, trade not mentioned, and
Charlotte Custeau

Married October 12 1772 in Montréal

2) Son of Jean Samson, trade not mentioned, and
Elisabeth Prévert

Married January 10 1719 in Lauzon

3) Son of Jean-Baptiste Samson, carriage maker and
Elisabeth Lecourt

Married, January 10 1719 in Lauzon

4) Son of Jacques Samson, hired help from Normandie and
Anne Métru

65) PFC 1810-1813

NWC 1813-1821

HBC 1821-1844

SÉNÉCAL/LAFRAMBOISE, Michel joiner ON THE TONQUIN

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek July 24 1810 for 5 years to go to the
« Pays Sauvages » 500 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born Dec. 31 1789 and baptized the next day in Varennes

1) Son of Michel Sénécal/Laframboise , trade not mentioned, and Joseph Mongeau
Married January 19 1789 in Varennes

2) Son of Louis Sénécal/Laframboise, trade not mentioned, and Amable Sénécal(sic)
Married February 2 1761 in Varennes

3) Son of Étienne Sénécal/Laframboise, trade not mentioned, and Louise Girard
Married January 14 1732 in Varennes

4) Son of Étienne Sénécal, trade not mentioned, and Pétronille Milot
Married April 22 1694 in Varennes

5) Son of Adrien Sénécal, taylor from Normandie, and Jeanne Lecomte
Married circa 1669 either in Trois-Rivières or in France

66) PFC 1811

TESTARD DE MONTIGNY, René-Ovide, ON THE TONQUIN

Military officer

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek July 23 1810 for 5 years to go to
« Les Pays sauvages », 600 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born October 2 1785 in Montréal

1) Son of Louis-Étienne Testard de Montigny and Archange-Louise Gamelin

Married January 7 1783 in Montréal

2) Son of Jean-Baptiste-Philippe Testard de Montigny, officer « Troupes de la Marine », in charge of supplying the Western Posts (Detroit, Niagara and Fort Wayne) and Charlotte Trottier Desrivères

Married October 1748 in Montréal See DCB Vol. IV

3) Son of Jacques Testard de Montigny/de La Foret, officer (1730-1732) in charge of the fort at Michillimakinac (Today Mackinaw City) and

Anne Laporte de Louvigny

Married February 28 1718 in Québec

4) Son of Jacques Testard/de La Foret, soldat (1658) and merchant (1660) de Normandie, and Marie Fournin

Married November 24 1659 in Montréal

67) PFC 1811

NWC 1813-1814

THÉROUX/LAFERTÉ, Michel (or Placide?) ON THE TONQUIN

Born and baptized December 10 1779 in Yamaska

1) Son of Joseph Thérroux/Laferté, trade not mentioned, and Anne Chapdelaine/Larivière

Married November 23 1772 in Yamaska

2) Son of Pierre Thérroux/Laferté, trade not mentioned, and Rose Coitou/St-Jean

Married September 30 1732 in Pointe-aux-Trembles

3) Son of Antoine Thérroux/Laferté, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Laforest/Lafrance

Married June 10 1706 in Pointe-aux-Trembles

4) Son of André Thérroux/Laferté, soldat « compagnie de Subercase » from Languedoc and Jeanne Petit

68) PFC 1813

TREPANIER, François (TREPAGNIER) OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek June 5 1810 for 5 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages », 1,200 « livres », Alexander McKay signs

Born April 3 1789 and baptized the next day in Rivière-du-Loup (Today Louiseville)

1) Son of François Trépanier, trade not mentioned, and Angelique Desjarlais

Married October 23 1786 in Rivière-du-Loup

2) Son of Prisque Trépanier, trade not mentioned, and Louise Veillet

Married February 12 1753 in Ste-Geneviève-de-Batiscan

3) Son of Augustin Trépanier, trade not mentioned, and Angélique Déry

Married February 17 1721 in Château-Richer

4) Son of François Trépanier, trade not mentioned, and Anne Lefrançois

Married February 14 1689 in Château-Richer

4) Son of Romain Trépanier, trade not mentioned, from Normandie and Geneviève Drouin

69) PFC 1812

TURCOT, Jean-Baptiste (TURCOTTE) OVERLAND

Contract before John Gerbrand Beek June 6 1810 for 5 years to go to

« Les Pays sauvages » 1,200 « livres » Alexander McKay signs.

Born and baptized July 15 1776 in Sault-au-Récollet

1) Son of Jean-Louis Turcot, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Monet/Boismenu

Married October 15 1770 in Sault-au-Récollet

2) Son of Louis-Gabriel Turcot, trade not mentioned, and Angélique Pigeon

Married June 13 1726 in St-Laurent

3) Son of Jean Turcot gardener from Poitou and Marie-Rose

Married January 12 1688 in Québec

Jean Turcot was « engageur pour l'Ouest » in 1690 and « engagé pour l'Ouest » in 1701

70) PFC 1811

VÉGIARD/LABONTÉ, Jean-Baptiste OVERLAND

Born and baptized January 23 1791 in Longueuil

1) Son of Antoine Végiard/Labonté, trade not mentioned, and Marie Girard

Married July 24 1786 in Longueuil

2) Son of Joseph Végiard/Labonté, trade not mentioned, and Cécile Rolland

Married May 15 1752 in l'Assomption

3) Son of Raymond Végiard/ Labonté, soldier « compagnie Duvivier »

71) PFC 1811-1814

NWC 1814-1821

HBC 1821-1836

VÉGIARD/LABONTÉ, Louis OVERLAND

Born and baptized June 24 1791 in Longueuil. Worked as a carpenter.

1) Son of Joseph-Amable Végiard/Labonté, trade not mentioned, and Catherine Thuot/Duval

Married before 1781 in unknown location

2) Son of Joseph-Amable Végiard/Labonté and Cécile Rolland

Married May 15 1752 in L'Assomption

3) Son of Raymond Végiard/Labonté, soldier « compagnie Duvivier »
 Married November 24 1721 in Contrecoeur

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NOTES

THE TONQUIN AND THE « OVERLAND »

The « engagés » (persons under contract) would depart in canoes from Montréal if they are part of the group going West on the Tonquin moored in the harbor of New York

The members of the other group, called « Overland » would depart either from Montréal or from forts in the Great Lakes region, Michillimakinac being the most important

They are all under contracts to go to « Les Pays sauvages » not meaning « Indian Countries » but « Unexplored Countries » west of the Mississippi.

We found most of the contracts concerning the people going on the Tonquin but we were not as lucky for the people going Overland. The research is going on.

For contracts, called « engagements » signed in Montreal see : <http://shsb.mb.ca> (french only) See section untitled : « base de données des engagements des voyageurs » and then « accédez à la base de données ».

PAYMENTS

Everybody is paid in « livres » also called « livres tournois » or « French livres ».
A « livre » is worth 20 « sols » and 12 « deniers ».

Although the « franc » had been adopted in France in 1795, the colonies, including Canada which was under English authority since 1760, kept the « livre » for major contracts until about 1850

You will notice that on the Louisiana Purchase contract between the Americans and the French, the amounts are mentioned both in « dollars » and « livres tournois »

See Wikipedia under « livres tournois » if you want to learn more