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 Therèse-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
Thérèse-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/Bélaire, soldier from Avignon, Comtat-Venaissin «Régiment de La Sarre, compagnie de Palmarolle » and Thérese 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 Cottenoird
   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 Brcault/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 \textsc{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-SAUVEN, Antoine (CLAPIN, CLAPPINS) \textsc{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) \textsc{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/Bourdelais
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 Josephte 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 Josephte Carpentier
   Married January 30 1786 in Ile Dupas
2) Son of Denis Dutailly, trade not mentioned from Lyon, and Louise Giraudieu
   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
GARIÉPY, 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) PFC 1810-1814
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 Josephte 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 Heurteau, 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
Josephte Bourgoin
Married May 19 1794 in Mascouche
2) Son of Bernard Janot/Lachapelle, trade not mentioned, and
Josephte 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 Déséry 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 Leveau
      Married, December 1st 1723 in Montréal
   3) Son of Aimé Lecomte, master tailor 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/Lavimodièere
      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 Sénecal
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/Lafantaie, voyageur for NWC, and Thérèse Lorion  
Married February 20 1786 in Repentigny  
2) Son of Jacques Maurice/Lafantaie, trade not mentioned, and Josephte Robin/Lapointe  
Married January 8 1759 in Terrebonne  
3) Son of Joseph Maurice/Lafantaie, master shoemaker, and Angélique Chevalier  
Married January 15 1726 in Longue-Pointe  
4) Son of Claude Maurice/Lafantaie, 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 Théroux/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) Théroux/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 Josephte 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
PLILON, 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 Josephte 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 Josephte 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 Bourgery  
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 Filatreault
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 Jérome 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 Lafredière », 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/LAPENSEÉ, 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 Josephte 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 Desrivières
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 Théroux/Laferté, trade not mentioned, and Anne Chapdelaine/Larivière
Married November 23 1772 in Yamaska
2) Son of Pierre Théroux/Laferté, trade not mentioned, and Rose Coitou/St-Jean
Married September 30 1732 in Pointe-aux-Trembles
3) Son of Antoine Théroux/Laferté, trade not mentioned, and Marguerite Laforest/Lafrance
Married June 10 1706 in Pointe-aux-Trembles
4) Son of André Théroux/Laferté, soldier « 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 Angélique 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 Contrecœur

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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 Mississipi.

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.