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Augustin Baudry dit Poitevin

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Hotel-Dieu de	Québec, 15 September 1729, soldier in company of Beauvais, image 98, 1723-1739

On 8 September 1731, **Eustache Dumont**, *écuyer*, an officer in the detachment of the Marine Department, recorded an obligation from **Augustin Beaudry dit Poitevin**, a *voyageur*, for the sum of 1,009 *livres* for merchandise supplied for Beaudry's trading voyage to Détroit and its dependencies. Beaudry was content and satisfied with the merchandise. He agreed to pay the obligation the next month [*mois prochain*] or sooner if his effects came sooner from the said post. He agreed to pay in beavers at the price of the *bureau* or furs at the price of the *marchands équipeurs*. While in Montréal, Beaudry was domiciled in the house where, presently, the one named **Leconte**, an innkeeper, lived, located on *rue* Saint-François. Augustin Baudry and Dumont signed the obligation [Nicolas Augustin Guillet de Chaumont, FHL digitized film #8326733, item 6, images #2026, #2027; *RAPO1930*, p. 287]

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Signatures of Augustin Baudry and Dumont.

On 8 September 1731, **Charles Ruette d'Auteuil de Monceaux** recorded an obligation from **Augustin Beaudry** *dit* **Poitevin**, a *voyageur*, for the sum of 568 *livres* and nine *sols* for merchandise supplied for Beaudry's trading voyage *au fort du Detroit Erié*, where he was ready to go. Beaudry was content and satisfied with the merchandise. He agreed to pay the obligation by August 1732 or sooner if his effects came sooner. He agreed to pay in beavers at the price of the *bureau* or furs at the price of the *marchands équipeurs*. While in Montréal, Beaudry was domiciled in the house where, presently, the one named **Leconte**, an innkeeper, lived, located on *rue* Saint-François. Augustin Baudry and Dauteuil signed the obligation [Nicolas Augustin Guillet de Chaumont, FHL digitized film #8326733, item 6, images #2028, #2029; *RAPQ1930*, p. 287]

On 9 September 1731, **Michel Lamy**, a *bourgeois* Montréal merchant, recorded an obligation from **Augustin Beaudry** *dit* **Poitevin**, a *voyageur*, for the sum of 583 *livres*, two *sols*, and six *deniers* for merchandise supplied for Beaudry's trading voyage *au fort du Detroit Erié* and its dependencies. Beaudry was content and satisfied with the merchandise. He agreed to pay the obligation by August 1732 or sooner if his effects came sooner. He agreed to pay in beavers at the price of the *bureau* or furs at the price of the *marchands équipeurs*. While in Montréal, Beaudry was domiciled in the house where, presently, the one named **Leconte**, an innkeeper, lived, located on *rue* Saint-François. Augustin Baudry signed the obligation [Nicolas Augustin Guillet de Chaumont, FHL digitized film #8326733, item 6, images #2033, #2034; *RAPO1930*, p. 287]

On 10 September 1731, **Jean Bouillet**, *seigneur* **de LaChassaigne**, *chevalier de l'ordre militaire* de Saint-Louis, King's Governor in Montréal and its dependencies, granted **Beaudry** *dit* **Poitevin** permission to take one canoe and five men to Détroit and also a *barque* to take the food, provisions, effects, and necessary merchandise for his trade and for the subsistence of his *engagés* [hired men] during the trip. They were permitted to trade only at the said post [Détroit]. Each man was to take a gun and return with it; they could not trade with the Indians under the penalty of three months in prison. The permission had to be registered with the clerk of the jurisdiction of Montréal before their departure. Each man was permitted to take four jars of brandy for his own use; they could not trade it with the Indians. The permission was registered 10 September 1731 [*BAnQ*, Cote: TL4,S34,P995].



Excerpt from the permission to Beaudry dit Poitevin.

On 22 September 1732, **Charles Héry and Company** consented to an obligation from **Augustin Beaudry**, who lived in Montréal, and **Charles Jaudouin**, who lived at Sorel, for the sum of 1,397 *livres* and 13 *sols* for good trade merchandise sold and delivered to them for their trading voyage to *fort le pontchartrain du Detroit du Lac Erié*. They agreed they were content and satisfied with the merchandise. They agreed to pay the obligation to Héry or the bearer of the contract in beavers and furs at Détroit at the price agreed upon by the *marchands équipeurs* of Montréal. They agreed to pay the obligation in August 1733 or sooner, if their effects came back. While in Montréal, they were domiciled in the house of **Urbain LeComte**, which belonged to *monsieur* **de Ramezay**, located on *rue* Saint-François. Augustin Baudry signed the obligation [Jean Baptiste Adhémar, FHL digitized film #8328668, item 6, images #2185, #2186].

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