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SCHOONER "RESOLUTION"

BUILT 1785

CHALEUR BAY

1797 Deed of Sale and Record
of her Masters.

KEN ANNETT

SCHOONER "RESOLUTION"DEED OF SALE

5th MAY, 1797.

Before the underwritten Notaries for the City of Quebec and Province of Lower Canada personally came and appeared Mr. John Munro of the City of Quebec, Merchant, and Alexander Ferguson of the same place, Mariner, which said John Munro of his own free will and accord declared that for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred pounds Current money of this Province, to be paid to him in manner following, that is to say, He, the said Alexander Ferguson has Granted his Notes on Halifax payable to the Order of the said John Munro in all the month of July next, which, when paid, will be in full satisfaction for the Schooner hereby bargained and sold.

He the said John Munro has sold, assigned and set over and hereby doth fully, freely, clearly and absolutely sell, assign, transfer and set over, with Guarantee from all Debts, mortgages, Hypothications and incumbrances whatsoever unto the said Alex. Ferguson, all that certain Schooner or Vessel called the RESOLUTION of the Burthen of Thirty five Tons, together with her Hull, Masts, Sails, Yards, Anchors, Cables, Ropes, Tackle, apparel and furniture whatsoever to the said Schooner appertaining or belonging by whatever name or names the same is or are called or known or of whatever kind or quality the same may be and consist of -

To Have and to hold the said Schooner, RESOLUTION, together with her Hull, Masts, Sails, Yards, and all and singular her appurtenances whatsoever, without reservation or exception of any kind, unto him, the said Alexander Ferguson, his Heirs and Assigns, as his and their proper Goods and Chattels from henceforth for ever.

Which said Schooner pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided obtained a Register in this Port of Quebec of which the following is a true transcript -

CERTIFICATE OF BRITISH REGISTER. (SIGNED) DORCHESTER.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the Twenty sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third intituled an Act for the further increase and encouragement of Shipping and Navigation, Jacques Ferrault, Lewis Duniere and John Antrobus, all of the City and Province of Quebec, Merchants, having taken and subscribed the Oath required by this Act and having sworn that themselves, together with Pierre Marcoux and John Walters, also of this City and Province aforesaid, Merchants, tho' now absent on their lawful business above twenty miles distant from Quebec, but neither of them have wilfully absented themselves to avoid taking the said Oath. are the Sole Pwners of the Ship or Vessel called RESOLUTION of Quebec whereof Joseph Goupille is at present Master and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in Chaleur Bay in this Province in the year One Thousand seven hundred and eighty five, as appears by a former Register now delivered up and cancelled / and James Frost, Surveying Officer, having certified to us that the said Ship or Vessel is British Plantation built, has one Deck and two Masts, that her length of keel is Thirty eight feet, her Breadth at the Broadest part above the Main Wales Thirteen feet two inches, her height between Decks none, her Length of Quarter Deck seventeen feet two inches and admeasures Thirty five Tons. That she is a square-sterned Schooner, has no Gallery and no head, and the said Subscribing Owners having consented and agreed to the above description and admeasurement, and having caused sufficient security to be Given, as is required by the said Act, the said Schooner RESOLUTION has been duly Registered at the Port of Quebec.

Given under our hands and seals of Office at the Custom House in the said Port of Quebec this sixth day of September in the year One Thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. Recorded at the Custom House, Quebec. Recorded at the Naval Office, Quebec.

(signed) Cha. Stewart, Acting N.O.

INDORSEMENTS ON BACK OF DEED OF SALE.

Port of Quebec.

These Certify that Joseph Nigron is now become Master of the within mentioned Schooner, RESOLUTION, in the room of Joseph Goupille, late Master, indorsed this third day of September, 1790. (signed) Thos. Ainslie, Collector. Tho. Scott. Comp'r.

Port of Quebec.

These Certify that John Baptiste Vachon is now become Master of the within mentioned Schooner, RESOLUTION, in the Room of Joseph Goupille, late Master, indorsed this twenty eighth day of September, 1791, (signed) Cha. Stewart, Deputy Collector. Tho. Scott, Comp'r.

Custom House
Quebec.

These certify that Julien Duhamel is now Master of the within mentioned Vessel in the room of John Bapte. Vachon, late Master. Endorsed 16th Nov'r. 1792. (Signed) Thos. Ainslie, Coll'r. Tho. Scott, Comp'r.

Custom House
Quebec.

These are to Certify that Daniel Starnes is now Master of the within mentioned vessel in the room of Julien Duhamel, the late Master. Endorsed this 30th day of April, 1794. (Signed) Tho. Scott. Comp'r.

Custom House
Carlisle.

These are to Certify that William Willette is now become Master of the Within mentioned Vessel in the room of Daniel Starnes, the late Master. Endorsed this day of June 1794 for Ol'r O'Hara, D.Coll'r. (signed) Ronald McDonell, Acting D. Coll'r.

Custom House
Quebec

These Certify that Jean Marie Boulanger is now become Master of the within mentioned Schooner called RESOLUTION in the room of William Willette, late Master. Given under our hands at the Custom

House this twenty first July, 1796. (signed) Thos. Ainslie, Coll'r.
Tho. Scott, Comp'r.

Port of Carleton.

This is to Certify all whom it may Concern that we,
Richard Nevison and Daniel Starnes of New Carlisle in the Province of
Lower Canada and County of Gaspee have sold unto Francis Marchand of
Carleton in the District aforesaid, all our right, title and interest
to the within named Vessel RESOLUTION. Given under our hands this
16th day of May, 1795. Daniel Starnes for himself and Richard Nevison.

Port of Quebec.

This is to Certify that Francis Marchand has sold
and assigned all his right, title and interest of, in and to the
within named Schooner RESOLUTION unto Mr. John Munro of Quebec, Merchant.
Quebec 7th April, 1796. (signed) Frs Marchand.

Witnesses- R. Russel. Cha Stewart.

Which said sale, transfer and Conveyance he, the said Alexander
Ferguson, did and hereby doth accept and is therewith satisfied and
content.

Thus done and passed at Quebec this fifth day of May, One Thousand
seven hundred and ninety seven, this Minute being first read to and
subscribed by the parties and deposited in the office of Charles
Stewart, one of the subscribing Notaries.

(Signed) John Munro

Alex'r Ferguson

Cha. Stewart, N.P.

R. Russel

A. Dumas, N.P.

5th May 1797.

Before the undersigned Notaries for the
 City of Quebec and Province of Lower Canada
 personally came and appeared Mr John Muir of
 the City of Quebec a citizen of Quebec
 of the said Province of Lower Canada
 of his own free will and full power
 and authority did declare that he had
 sold to the said John Muir the said
 Schooner named the "Providence" of the
 said Province of Lower Canada
 in manner following to wit to wit
 Alexander Ferguson has Granted his Notes
 on Halifax payable to the Order of the said
 John Muir in the month of July next
 which when paid will be in full satisfaction for
 the Schooner hereby Assigned and
 the said John Muir has sold assigned and
 set over and hereby doth fully freely clearly
 and absolutely sell assign transfer and set over
 with Guarantee from all Debits mortgage
 Hypothecations and incumbrances whatsoever
 unto the said Alex^r Ferguson all that
 certain Schooner or vessel with
 solution of the Burthen of Thirty Tons
 together with her Mast Masts Sails Yards
 Anchors Cables Rigging Tackle Appurtenances

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To Have and to hold the said Schooner
Resolution together with her Crew Masts
Sails Yards and all and singular her
Appurtenances whatsoever without reservation
or exception of any kind unto him the said
Alexander Ferguson ~~without reservation~~
~~or exception~~ his Heirs and Assigns as to
and their proper Goods and Chattels from
henceforth for ever. Which said Schooner
pursuant to the Statute in that behalf
made and provided obtained a Register
in this Port of Levee of which
Following is a true transcript.

No 15.

L.F.

In pursuance of an
in the Twenty sixth year of
of King George the Third

Certificate of
British Registry
signed
at Halifax

Act for the further increase and
improvement of Shipping and Navigation Jacques
Dorville Lewis Deniro and John
Antoine all of the City and Province
of Quebec Merchants having taken &
subscribed the oath required by this Act
and having sworn that themselves together
with Pierre Marsouy and John Walter
also of the City and Province aforesaid
Merchants who now absent in their law-
ful business above twenty Miles distant

signed

Thos. Masnie
Collr.
(L.S)

distant from Quebec but neither of them have
wilfully absented themselves to avoid taking the
said oath, are Sole Owners of the Ship or vessel
called Resolution of Quebec whereof Joseph
Gayfield is at present Master and that the said
Ship or vessel was built in Chaleur Bay in
this Province in the year One thousand seven
hundred and Eighty five, as appears by a former
Register now delivered up and cancelled and
James Frost Surveying Officer having certified
that the said Ship or vessel is British

Thos Scott
Comp^r

Plantation built has
that his length of keel is thirty eight

(L.I.)

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Chas Stewart
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Inward

Indorsed on the back

Port of Quebec

These Certify that Joseph Migneron is now
become Master of the within mentioned Schooner
Resolution in the room of Joseph Goupille
late Master indorsed this third day of Sept.
1798 signed Tho: Ainslie Coll^r Tho Scott
Compt^r

Port of Quebec - These Certify that John Baptiste -
Vachon is now become Master of the within
mentioned Schooner Resolution in the Room -
of Joseph Goupille late Master indorsed this
twenty eighth day of September 1798 signed
Chas Stewart Deputy Collector Tho Scott
Compt^r -

Custom House Quebec These Certify that Julien -
Duhamel is now Master of the within mentioned
Vessel in the room of Jean Baptiste Vachon
late Master Endorsed 16th Nov^r 1798 -
Tho: Ainslie Coll^r - Tho. Scott Compt^r

Custom House Quebec - These are to Certify
James Dupont Master
mentioned Vessel in the room of
Dupont the late Master Indorsed
day of April 1794 - Tho Scott

- Customs - House Certificate - This is to Certify that William
William is now become Master of the within named vessel
vessel in the name of Daniel Francis the late Ma-
master this 15th day of June 1794 for M^r J^r Har-
L. Coll. Robert McDaniel and D. Coll.

This Certify that Jean Marie Boulanger
is now become Master of the within named Schoon-
er Resolution in the name of William Wittels
late Master given under our hands at the Customs
House this twenty first July 1796 Tho^s Kinloch
Coll. Tho^s Scott Compt.

Port of Carliton This is to Certify all whom it may
Concern that we Richard ^{Nevison} Daniel Sturges of
New Carlisle in the Province of Lower Canada
in the District of ~~St. Lawrence~~ all our right title and
interest to the within named vessel Resolution
given under our hands this 16th day of May 1795
Daniel Francis for himself & Richard Nevison

+ and County
of Quebec have
sold unto Francis
Wareham of -
Carliton in the
District aforesaid

Port of Quebec - This is to Certify that Francis Wareham
has sold and assigned all his right title & interest
to the within named Schooner Resolution
this 12th day of April 1796 at the Marine
Witness R. Rufus Cha Stewart.

which said the transfer of the same to
the said Messrs Ferguson & Co only
receipt and is therewith satisfied and content.
This done & paid at Dulles the 15th
of the month of August 1862
in the presence of the said
Charles Moore of the office of
the said Messrs Ferguson & Co

Wm. L. ...

A. J. ...

Wm. L. ...
Messrs Ferguson
(Messrs)
Chas. Moore
Sept 1862

