

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAYSALE OF THE SCHOONER "MARIE CHRISTINE"

Built at Carleton in Chaleur Bay and registered at the Port of Quebec in 1806, the schooner MARIE CHRISTINE was sold by James Stewart to Gabriel Gaillardé in 1815 for £ 190.

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SALE OF THE SCHOONER "MARIE CHRISTINE"FOREWORD

James Stewart, the owner of the schooner MARIE CHRISTINE and the vendor of the following Deed of Sale, has been referred to in a number of the previous articles of this GASPE OF YESTERDAY series. These references have included the information that he was:

- . One of the sons of Robert and Annabella Stewart of Prince Edward Island and Quebec City.
- . The brother of Col. Charles Stewart of Malpeque, P.E.I., of Seignior Matthew Stewart of Shoolbred, Bay Chaleur, of Dugald Stewart of Shoolbred and Dalhousie, of Annabella Stewart O'Hara, wife of Oliver O'Hara and of Mary Stewart, Spinster, of Shoolbred.
- . The son-in-law of Felix and Martha O'Hara of Gaspé Basin by marriage to their daughter, Bridget O'Hara.
- . The proprietor of the 800 acre "STEWART PATENT" of Malbay.
- . The manager of the Bonaventure Island fishing room of the Stewart Brothers which had been a part of the Shoolbred Seignior Grant.
- . The owner of one of the finest farms on the shores of Gaspé Basin - situated to the West of the Fort Ramsay property.
- . Merchant, Mariner, and Justice of the Peace in Gaspé.

GASPE OF YESTERDAY reference articles include:

- * ROBERT AND ANNABELLA STEWART AND FAMILY.
- * THE O'HARA FAMILY OF GASPE.
- * MEET SOME GASPESIANS OF 150 YEARS AGO.
- * THE SHOOLBRED SEIGNIORY.

10th November, 1815ASSIGNMENT

James Stewart, Esq.
To
Gabriel Gaillardé

On the Tenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen, Before us, the undersigned Public Notaries duly admitted and sworn for the Province of Lower Canada and residing in the City of Quebec in the said Province, personally came, appeared and was present James Stewart, Esq., of the District of Gaspé in the Province of Lower Canada, Merchant, who in the presence of us, the said notaries, did declare to have granted, bargained and sold, assigned, transferred and set over, as by these presents he doth grant, bargain and sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Gabriel Gaillardé, Mariner, of the Parish of Nicholette in the District of Three Rivers in the said Province, hereunto also present and accepting hereof as follows, that is to say, That good ship or vessel called the MARIE CHRISTINE of the burthen of Fifty five and 87/94 tons register measure, now lying in the Cul de Sac of this Port of Quebec together with all and singular the masts, standing and running rigging, sails, anchors, cables, tackle, apparel, furniture and appurtances whatsoever to the said vessel belonging or in any wise appertaining and with all which the said Gabriel Gaillardé doth hereby declare himself content and satisfied having seen and visited the same,

Which said vessel hath been duly registered at this Port of Quebec, a Copy of the certificate of which is as follows, vizt -

Number fourteen.

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 Navigation, Sebastien Landry and Romain Bejol of the Bay Chaleur in the

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District of Gaspé in the Province of Lower Canada, Mariners, having taken and subscribed the Oath required by this Act and having sworn that themselves, together with Marie Bejor, Widow of Maturin Bejor of the Bay Chaleurs, in the county and district aforesaid, who is now upwards of twenty miles distant from this Port but has not absented herself to avoid taking the said Oath, are sole owners of the ship or vessel called MARIE CHRISTINE of Chaleur Bay, whereof the said Sebastien Landry is at present Master and that the said ship or vessel was built at Carleton in the County and District aforesaid, which appears by certificate of Oliver O'Hara Esq., Revenue Officer at Carlisle, dated fifteenth day of June last and Charles Gray Stewart, Surveyor for the Act of Navigation having certified to us that the said ship or vessel is British Plantation built, has one deck and two masts, that her length from the fore part of the main stem to the after part of the sternpost aloft is sixty one feet, her breadth at the broadest part above the main wales sixteen feet seven inches, her depth of hold seven feet seven inches and admeasures fifty five $87/94$ tons. That she is a square sterned schooner, has no gallery and no Head and the said subscribing owner having consented and agreed to the above description and admeasurement, and having caused sufficient security to be given, as required by the said Act, the said schooner MARIE CHRISTINE 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 in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and six.

Recorded at the Custom House, Quebec

Recorded at the Naval Office, Quebec

Certificate of British Plantation Registry

These are to Certify to all whom it may concern that we, the subscribers, have sold and made over the within mentioned vessel and all her appurtenances to James Stewart of Gaspé.

(Signed) Sebastien Landry

Romain X Begol

Marie X Begol

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Port of
Gaspé

These are to Certify that Thomas Mannings is now become Master of the within named schooner in the room of Sebastien Landry, the late Master, and security taken according to Law.

Endorsed at the Custom House of Gaspé the 24th day of May, 1813

(Signed) Hugh O'Hara, Dy.Collr.

These are to Certify that Peter Stewart is now become Master of the within named schooner in the room of Thomas Mannings, the late Master, and security given. Custom House, Gaspé, 2 August 1813.

(Signed) Hugh O'HARA, Dy.Collr.

These are to Certify that Peter Stewart, the lawful Attorney of James Stewart, the owner of the Schooner MARIE CHRISTINE mentioned in the within Certificate of Registry, has sold all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of James Stewart in and to the said vessel by Bill of Sale dated this day.

Passed in the Office of Archibald Campbell, Notary Public, unto Louis LeHoulier and Pierre -----

(Signed) Peter Stewart
Arch.Campbell, N.P.
C.Brown, Witness

The above transfer by Peter Stewart has been null and void by an Instrument passed before Arch.Campbell, Notary Public, dated 23 May, 1815. Witness my hand.

(Signed) Arch.Campbell, N.P.

The Present Sale and Assignment is thus made and granted by the said James Stewart for and in consideration of the Price or Sum of one Hundred and ninety pounds Current Money of this Province, which he, the said James Stewart, doth hereby acknowledge and confess to have received from the said Gabriel Gaillardé as follows,

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that is to say, the Sum of Eighty Pounds said Current Money in current specie at and before the execution of these presents and of and from the said Sum of Eighty Pounds and every Part and Parcel thereof doth acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Gabriel Gaillardé and all others forever -

And that of One Hundred and ten pounds in a Note of Hand bearing even date herewith, payable in all the month of August next and made by the said Gabriel Gaillardé and M. Pierre Doucette of the City of Quebec, Merchant, in favor of him, the said James Stewart.

To Have and To Hold the aforesaid described Schooner with all and singular the apputtenances thereunto belonging, unto him, the said Gabriel Gaillardé, his Heirs and assigns, henceforth forever.

Thus done and passed in the said City of Quebec at the Office of Felix Tetu, one of the said Notaries, on the Day and Year first above written.

In Faith and Testimony thereof the said Parties have to these presents first duly read and interpreted in French to the said Gabriel Gaillardé, and remaining of record in the Office of the undersigned Notary, set and subscribed their names and signatures in the presence of us, the said Notaries, also hereunto subscribing.

(Signatures) Ja. Stewart
G. Gaillardé
F. Tetu, N.P.
J. Belanger, N.P.

10th November 1815 Assignment

James Merritt Esq^r } On The Tenth day of November in
Gabriel Gaillaud^{Esq} } the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred
and fifteen Before us the undersigned Public Notary
duly admitted and sworn for the Province of Lower
Canada and residing in the City of Quebec in the said
Province personally came appeared and was present
James Merritt Esquire of the District of Gaspe in
the Province of Lower Canada Merchant who
in the presence of us the said Notaries did declare
that he had granted bargained and sold ~~and~~ assigned
transferred (and) etc over as by these presents hereunto
before bargained and sold assigned transferred (and) etc
over unto Gabriel Gaillaud Esquire of the
Parish of Notre-Dame in the District of the Rivers
in the said Province hereunto also present and
accepting hereof as follows that is to say
that good ship or vessel called the Marie Antoinette
of the burthen of ~~thirty~~ five (and) 87/94 Tons
register measurement now lying in the wharf
of this Port of Quebec together with all (and)
singular the masts standing (and) rearing rigging
sails, anchors, cables, tackle apparel furniture
(and)

and affidavits whatsoever to the said vessel
 belonging or in any wise appertaining and with
 all which the said Gabriel Gaillaydé doth
 hereby declare himself content and satisfied having
 seen and visited the same, which said vessel
 hath been duly registered at this Port of
 Quebec a copy of the certificate of which
 is as follows to wit —

Number fourteen

D.S.

Thom. Dunn
 President

certificator
 of vessels
 & ports

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 navigation Sebastian Landry
 and Armain Osejor of the Osagebaleum in the
 District of Gaspe in the Province of Lower
 Canada having taken and subscribed
 the oaths required by this act and having sworn
 that themselves together with Marie Osejor
 Widow of Mathurin Osejor of the Osagebaleum
 in the county and district aforesaid who is now
 upwards of twenty miles distant from this
 Port but has not absented herself to assist

taking

(L.S.)
The Capt.
Ball

taking the said boats are sole owners of the
ship or vessel called Marie Christine of
Chateau Bay whereof the said Sebastian
Lander is at present master and that the
said ship or vessel was built at Bartlett
in the County and District aforesaid which
appears by certificate of Oliver O'Hara
Esq. Revenue Officer at Bartlett dated ~~the~~
day of June last and Charles Gray Stewart
Surveyor for the Act of Navigation having
certified to us that the said ship or vessel
is British Plantation built, has one Deck

(L.S.)
Ch. Stewart
to comp
and two masts that her length from the
fore part of the main stem to the after
part of the stern post ~~is~~ is ~~twelve~~ one
feet her breadth at the broadest part
above the main Males ~~is~~ is ~~twelve~~ feet
seven inches her depth of hold seven feet
seven inches and admeasures fifty five

(L.S.)
The Haunce
naval officer
87/94 Tons. that she is a square stern schooner
has no gallery and no head and the said
subscript

The subscribing owner having consented and
 agreed to the above description and admeasure-
 ment and having caused sufficient security
 to be given as is required by the law and the
 said Schooner Marie Christine has been
 duly registered at the Port of Quebec herein
 under our hands and seals of office at the
 Custom House on the 20th Port of Quebec
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and six

Recorded at the Custom House Quebec
 J. S. Kelly
 S. J. Campbell

Recorded at the Naval Office Quebec
 S. J.
 N. a

Certificate of British Registration register -

Endorsed - Port of Quebec These are to
 certify that _____ is now master of the
 within mentioned Schooner Marie Christine
 security taken - Entered this 26th July 1816

Tho: Scott Ball
 S. J. Campbell -

These are to certify to all whom it may
 concern

concern that, we, the subscribers have ~~been~~ and
made over the within mentioned vessel and
all her appurtenances to James Stewart of
Gaspe

Sebastien Landry
his
Roman & Segal
(may be)
her
(Marie & Segal)
(may be)

Part of
Gaspe

These are to certify that Thomas Mannings is
now become master of the within named Schooner
in the room of Sebastien Landry the late master
and security taken according to Law Indore
at the Custom House of Gaspe the 24th day of
May 1813 Hugh & Kara Dr. Callr.

These are to certify that Peter Stewart
is now become master of the within named Schooner
in the room of Thomas Mannings the late master
and security given Custom House of Gaspe
2 August 1813 Hugh & Kara Dr. Callr.

These are to certify that Peter Stewart
the lawful attorney of James Stewart the
owner of the Schooner may mentioned in the
within certificate of registry has sold all the
rights title interest claim and demand
of

James Stewart in and to the said vessel
by bill of sale dated this day passed in the
office of Archibald Campbell Notary Public
unto Louis LeBlanc and Opere — James

Arch Campbell
not of St. Charles
to Opere

John Stewart

The above transfer by John Stewart
has been null and void by an Instrument passed
before Arch Campbell Notary Public dated
23 May 1815 — Witness my hand
Arch Campbell Notary

The Present Sale and assignment is they
made and granted by the said James Stewart
for and in consideration of the Price or sum
of one Hundred and ninety pounds
current money of the Province which he
the said James Stewart doth hereby acknow-
ledge and confess to have received from the
said Gabriel Gaillayde as follows that
is to say the sum of eighty pounds said
current

current money in current specie at and
the full the execution of these presents and of and
from the said sum of Eighty Pounds and every
part and parcel thereof doth a quiet possession
and discharge the said Gabriel Gaillardé and
all others for ever. And that of one Hun-
dred and ten pounds in a title of Board
bearing even date herewith payable in all
the month of ~~October~~ August next and made
by the said Gabriel Gaillardé and Mr. Pierre
Dauvette of this City of Quebec Merchant
in favor of him the said James Stewart
To Have and To Hold the aforesaid
described Schooner with all and singular the
appurtenances therunto belonging unto him

The said Gabriel Jaillardé his heirs and assigns henceforth forever - Thus done
at the office of the clerk between one of the said parties
and passed in the said city of Quebec on
Day and Year first above written In faith
are to testify thereof the said Parties

~~and~~ ~~parties~~ in respect to the said Gab. Jaillardé
have to these presents first duly read and
remaining of record in the office of the undersigned
notary set and subscribed their names and signatures
in the presence of us the said notary also hereunto
subscribing Words struck out are null

Belanger
~~and~~ ~~and~~

G. Jaillardé

G. S. W. H. P.