

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

THE "CHARLOTTE" BRIGANTINE - 91 TONS

and

THE "CHARLOTTE" SCHOONER - 33 TONS

Recalling two vessels of Gaspesia built at  
Gaspé and New Richmond, respectively.

KEN ANNETT

THE "CHARLOTTE" BRIG.

Province of Lower Canada. District of Quebec.

Before the undersigned Public Notaries duly admitted and sworn for the Province of Lower Canada, residing in the City of Quebec, personally came and appeared John Mure of the City of Quebec, Merchant, Owner of the Brig CHARLOTTE of the Port of Quebec, now lying in the said Port, and David Monro, for himself and Matthew Bell, Merchants and Co-partners in Trade of the City of Quebec, trading under the firm of Monro and Bell, which said John Mure in the presence of us, the said Notaries, did and hereby doth acknowledge and declare that he, the said John Mure, for and in consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five pounds current money of the Province of Lower Canada, the receipt whereof the said John Mure, in the presence of us the said Notaries did and hereby doth acknowledge, and thereof and therefrom and of and from every part and parcel thereof, doth exonerate, acquit and discharge the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, their Heirs, Executors, Curators, administrators and assigns, and each of them for ever, by these presents, hath bargained, sold, released, granted and confirmed, and by these presents Doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, their Heirs, Executors, Curators, administrators and assigns the one full half of the said Brig or Vessel called the CHARLOTTE, whereof Samuel Harris is at present Master, now lying and being in the said Port of Quebec, together with one full half of all the Masts, Sails, Sail Yards, Anchors, Cables, Ropes, Cords, Boats, Oars, Tackel, Apparel and Furniture to the said ship belonging or appertaining -

Which said Vessel or Brig was Registered at the Port of Quebec in the said Province on the Eighth day of June One Thousand eight hundred and three, given under the hands and Seals of Sir Robert Shore Milnes, Lieutenant Governor, in and over the said Province of Lower Canada, Thomas Scott, Collector and Charles Stewart, Comptroller of the said Port of Quebec and Thomas Faunce, Naval Officer, recourse being thereunto had will more fully appear, which Register is in the following words and figures to wit, Number Five -

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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, John Mure of the City of Quebec, Province of Lower Canada, Merchant, having taken and subscribed the Oath required by this Act, and having Sworn that himself is sole owner of the ship or vessel called CHARLOTTE of Quebec, whereof Samuel Harris is at present Master, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Gaspé, Province of Lower Canada in the year One Thousand eight hundred and one as appears by a former Register, No.21 granted at this Port, dated the eighth day of August One Thousand eight hundred and one, now delivered up and Cancelled, being Registered "de Nova" on change of property, 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 from the forepart of the Main Stem to the after-part of the Stern-Post aloft is Sixty-two feet, her breadth at the broadest part above the Main Wales is Eighteen feet and two inches, her Heighth between Decks none and admeasures Ninety and one-half Tons; that she is a Square Sterned Brigantine, 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 is required by the said Act, the said Brigantine CHARLOTTE 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 Eight day of June in the year One Thousand eight hundred and three.

Recorded at the Custom House  
 Recorded at the Naval Office  
 Certificate of British Plantation  
 Registry.

Tho.Scott, Coll'r.  
 Cha Stewart, Comp't.  
 Thos.Faunce, Naval Officer.  
 Rob't S. Milnes. Lt.Governor

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And the said John Mure, in the presence of us the said Notaries did and hereby doth for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Curators, and Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, their Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators and assigns that the said half part of the said Brig or Vessel and premises is and are and shall so remain and continue unto the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, their Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators and assigns, free and clear of all Debts, Estates, Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever, had, made, committed, done or suffered by him, the said John Mure, or any other person acting by, from or under him -

And the said John Mure in the presence of us, the said Notaries, doth covenant and grant to and with the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, that hem the said John Mure shall and will at all times hereafter at the reasonable request and at the proper Costs and Charges in the Law, of the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, their Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators or assigns, make, do and execute all such further and other Acts for the further and more perfect conveying of the said half part of the Brig or Vessel unto the said David Monro and Matthew Bell, their Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators and Assigns as shall be by him, them or any of them reasonably required.

THUS DONE AND PASSED at the said City of Quebec in the Office of John Jones and Pierre Laforce of the said City of Quebec, Notary, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and three, the said John Mure and David Monro, for himself and Matthew Bell, having to these presents first duly read according to Law in their presence and deposited of Record in the Office of the said John Jones, one of the subscribing Notaries, set and subscribed their names in the presence of us the said Notaries who have also hereunto set and subscribed their names in Faith and Testimony of the premises.

Signed -

John Mure

D.Monro for self and Matth. Bell

John Jones, N.P.

M. Sauvageau, N.P.

THE "CHARLOTTE" SCHOONER.

Province of Lower Canada

District of Quebec

To Wit

Before 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 and appeared Edward Isaac Man of the Bay of Chaleurs in the Province of Lower Canada, owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the CHARLOTTE OF RESTIGOUCHE, now lying in the Port of Quebec, and George Symes of the City of Quebec, Merchant, which said Edward Isaac Man did and hereby doth acknowledge and declare that he, the said Edward Isaac Man- for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Eighty pounds current money of the said Province of Lower Canada, the receipt whereof the said Edward Isaac Man, in the presence of us, the said Notaries, did and hereby doth acknowledge and thereof and therefrom and of and from every part and parcel thereof doth exonerate, acquit and discharge the said George Symes, his Heirs, Executors, Curators, administrators and assigns and each of them forever, by these presents hath bargained, sold, released, granted and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto George Symes, his Heirs, Curators, Executors, and Administrators the whole of the said Schooner or Vessel called the CHARLOTTE, whereof Pierre Richard is at present Master, now lying and being at the Port of Quebec, together with all the Masts, Sails, Sail-Yards, Anchors, Cables, Ropes, Cords, Boats, Oars, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture to the said Schooner belonging or appertaining -

Which said Schooner or Vessel was registered at the Port of Quebec on the third day of May in the year One Thousand eight hundred and four as by the Certificate of the Registry of the said Schooner or Vessel, Given under the Hands and Seals of Sir Robert Shore Milnes, Lieutenant Governor in and over the Province of Lower Canada, Thomas Scott, Esquire, Collector and Charles Stewart, Esquire of the said Port of Quebec and Thomas Faunce, Naval Officer, recourse being thereunto had will fully appear, which said Register is in the following words and figures to Wit Number Four.

CERTIFICATE OF BRITISH PLANTATION REGISTRY

In pursuance of an Act passed in the twenty sixth year of the

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Reign of King George the third intituled An Act for the further increase and encouragement of Shipping and Navigation, Edward Isaac Man of the Bay of Chaleur in the Province of Lower Canada having taken the Oath required by this Act and having sworn that himself is sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called CHARLOTTE of Restigouche whereof Pierre Richard is at present Master and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Richmond, County of Gaspé (New Richmond) in the Province of Lower Canada in the year One Thousand eight hundred and used for the fishery (not being before registered) and Charles Gray Stewart, Acting 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 forepart of the main stem to the afterpart of the stern post aloft is forty-five feet four inches, her breadth at the broadest part above the main wales is thirteen feet six inches, her depth of hold is six feet one inch and admeasures Thirty Three and  $\frac{34}{94}$  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 is required by the said Act, the said Schooner, CHARLOTTE, 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 third day of May in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and four.

Tho. Scott, Collector  
 Cha Stewart, Comptroller  
 Thos Faunce, Naval Officer  
 Rob't S, Milnes, Lieut. Governor

And the said Edward Isaac Man in the presence of us the said Notaries did and hereby doth for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said George Symes, his Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators and assigns,

That the said Schooner or Vessel and premises is and are and shall so remain unto the said George Symes, his Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators and assigns, free and clear of all Debts, Estates,

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Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever had, made, committed, done or suffered by him, the said Edward Isaac Man or any other person or persons acting by from or under him, the said Edward Isaac Man. And the said Edward Isaac Man in the presence of us, the said Notaries, doth covenant and grant to and with the said George Symes that the said Edward Isaac Man shall and will at all times hereafter at the reasonable request and at the proper Costs and Charges in the Law of the said George Symes, his Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators and assigns make do and execute all such further and other Acts for the further and more perfect conveying of the said Schooner or Vessel unto the said George Symes, his Heirs, Executors, Curators, Administrators and assigns as shall be by them or any of them reasonably required.

Thus done and passed at the City of Quebec in the Office of John Jones of the said City, Notary, in the presence of the said John Jones and Pierre Laforce of the City of Quebec, Notary, on this ninth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and four, the said Edward Isaac Man and George Symes having to these presents, first duly read according to Law in their presence and deposited of record in the Office of the said John Jones, one of the subscribing Notaries, set and subscribed their names in the presence of us, the said Notaries, who have also hereunto set and subscribed their names in Faith and Testimony of the premises.

(Signed)

Edw'd I. Man

George Symes

John Jones, N.P.

P. Laforce, N.P.