

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

EDWARD ISAAC MAN

IN ACCOUNT WITH

JOSHUA WHITNEY

1817

A one hundred and seventy year old record that provides interesting insight into the business dealings of a Restigouche Trader with his Québec City Merchant Supplier.

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EDWARD ISAAC MAN IN ACCOUNT WITH JOSHUA WHITNEYFOREWORD

A number of previous references to the Loyalist MAN / MANN family of Restigouche and the Bay Chaleur have been made, to date, in this GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY series.

These references include the articles:

- . THE GASPÉ VISITS OF ARCHDEACON GEORGE JEHOSHAPAT MOUNTAIN IN 1824 and 1826. VOL.1 NO.22
- . LOYALIST CLAIMS - PART II. VOL.1 NO.37 SPEC 03-02-82.
- . EARLY JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT OF GASPÉ. VOL.1 NO.25 SPEC 21-02-80.
- . EDWARD ISAAC MANN AS WITNESS. VOL.2 NO.69 SPEC 04-01-83.
- . NEW CARLISLE REAL ESTATE SALE OF 1808. VOL.5 NO.156 SPEC.23-09-86.

It is encouraging to note that a number of serious researchers are working on a definitive history of the family. These include:

- . Tom Clarke, Miniota, Manitoba.
- . John Street, Naples, Florida.
- . Winston Dobson, St.Catharines, Ont.
- . Myrea Firth, Mann's Mountain, N.B.
- . Edward Mann, Waterville, Vermont

As the story of the MAN / MANN family is such an integral and important part of the Gaspesian heritage it is to be hoped that work in progress will culminate in the publication of a complete family history.

TRANSFER - E.I.MANN TO JOSHUA WHITNEY.

On this Day the twenty fourth of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen, Before the undersigned Notaries Public, Personally came and appeared Edward Isaac Man of Restigouche, Inferior District of Gaspé, Merchant, who acknowledges to have sold and assigned and transferred unto Joshua Whitney of Québec, Merchant, present and accepting hereof, that is to say, a certain Vessel or Schooner now on the stocks in his Yard at Restigouche of the burthen of about One Hundred Tons to be ready and fit for sea in the course of this summer and sent to Québec to the address of said Joshua Whitney -

The said Transfer is made for and in consideration that the said Joshua Whitney shall and will accept certain Bills of said Edward Isaac Man to the amount of about Five Hundred Pounds and will pay for said Edward Isaac Man certain sums of Money towards the getting of the said Vessel fitted for sea -

And it is agreed that the said Edward Isaac Man shall and will send or ship to the said Joshua Whitney a sufficient quantity of Fish and other articles to be put on the said Edward Isaac Man's Account to cover the amount or sum of money to be paid on his account, and which he will do previous to new Bills becoming due, under a penalty of Ten Pounds damages in the event of said Edward Isaac Man failing in sending such Fish, Accidents of the sea or Fire contrary wise only accepted.

For which new vessel the said Joshua Whitney is hereby authorized to get and procure a Register in his own name, being truly and bona fide intended as his property until he be reimbursed the sum of money he may have advanced and Bills accepted for new money -

But it is at this same time agreed that the new vessel shall and will be always at the risque of said Edward Isaac Man and shall be employed by him in any manner he sees fit on his account and in the event of the loss of said vessel by Fire or Shipwreck or stranded in any way whatsoever then, and in that case the said Edward Isaac Man shall and will upon first demand of said Joshua Whitney pay him all sums of money he may have paid to the said Edward Isaac Man, all Bills he may have accepted, and in fact all money laid out or expended by

him upon the said Vesse; this transfer being intended only as a security and not that the said Joshua Whitney shall be at any risque whatever for the said Vessel but shall be paid in the same manner as if his name had never appeared in the Register of the said Brig or Vessel, the said Edward Isaac Man making full payment.

Québec 26th May, 1817

Edward Isaac Man

To Joshua Whitney

To		£	s	p	
3	Curtain Pins	/6	18		
1+1/2	Ream Paper	/30	2	5	
1 doz	Blk Worsted Stockings	/38-9	1	18	9
1 doz.	Slate Color "	/50	2	10	
1 doz	White Hose		18		
1 doz	Coloured "		1	1	
1 doz	Youth "		14		
1 doz	Single Caps		16		
10 prs	Braces	1/8	18	8	
1 doz.	Garters		6		
1 doz	Maroco Purses		5		
1 doz	White Worsted Jackets		4	16	
1 doz	Pencils		5		
4 doz	Combs		13	6	
8	Dressing Combs		12		
6	Cloth Brushes		13	6	
1 lb	Cotton Balls		10		
1 "	Assorted Colors		12		
1	Large Carving Knife		6	6	
1 yd	Muslin		2	10	
2 "	Lino		1	13	4
11 prs	White Worsted Drawers		3	11	6
6 "	Blankets		10	10	
3	Boxes Raisins		2	5	
6	Snuf Boxes		1		
3 gross	Buttons		4	6	
1 doz	Neck Kerfs		2	5	
1 yd	Plain Muslin		1	3	4

£ 45 s.19 p.7

(the above) Payable in nine months and interest to begin after three months from this date.

	£	s	p	
20 Bushels Peas	15			
10 Bags	1			
23 lbs Loaf Sugar	1	12	11	
3+1/2 doz Tenerif Wine	6	13		
102 lbs Tobacco	10	14	8	
1 puncheon Spirits	31	18		
5 lbs Tea	1	12	6	
92 lbs Rice	2	6		£ 70 s71

Payable in three months from this date

To Amt of his Dft fav'r A.Upington (?)
payable on the 15th November next 35 4

To Amt of his Dft favour Wm Andrews
payable on the first day of Oct,Next34 4 1

To Amt of his Dft favour John Bell
payable in the course of Nov.Next 19 10

To Amt of his Dft favour of Messrs
John White Co. payable in Nine
Months 84 9 2

To Amt of James McCallum Co.Acct 122 6 0

To Amt of his Dft favour Peter
Simon payable on the 15th Nov. 110 4 3 £ 521 s19 p 3

Quebec 26 May 1817

Joshua Whitney

per C.H. Drotell

I acknowledge the above amount to be just and correct and that commission and interest shall be charged thereon, which I will pay as per contract done by A.Campbell, Notary, dated Quebec 24 May 1817. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

before A.Campbell, Notary Public, Quebec, 26 May, 1817

(SIGNATURES)

Edw'd I. Man
Arch.Campbell, N.P.
B. Faribault , N.P.

On securing to him the payment at times when Mr.Man agrees as aforesaid then the said Joshua Whitney shall and will turn over and transfer unto the said Edward Isaac Man the said Vessel and all her materials -

The said Mr.Man allowing said Mr.Whitney Two Pounds three shillings Commission on all Bills accepted and three per cent Commission upon each paid not having goods to secure the amount or not being shipped in time aforesaid. Also the Commission generally charged for the Fish to be sold by said Whitney on said Man's Account.

And in order to secure unto the said Joshua Whitney the reimbursement of such sums as the money drawn or Bills he may accept for the new Brig's account or as any manner whatsoever for said Edward Isaac Man, the said Edward Isaac Man did and he hereby doth mortgage all his property, moveable and immoveable, present and to come, and more explicitly all his property and estates at Restigouche in the Inferior District of Gaspé.

For it was thus done and agreed at Québec the day, month and year above written. IN WITNESS WHEREOF my hand thereunto with the hands of the said Notaries, these presents being first duly read.

(SIGNATURES) Edw'd I. Man
Joshua Whitney
Arch.Campbell, N.P.
B.Faribault N.P.