

# **Poissant Baptism, Marriage and Burial Acts from the Reformed Church in Marennnes, France**

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Updated on 21 Feb 2017 after finding 1638 bap for Samuel

The Poissant's of Quebec descend from Jacques Poissant, a soldier of the Franche Marine Company of De Noyan who arrived in New France at Quebec City on 12 November 1684. His abjuration or renouncement of the Huguenot faith took place on Palm Sunday, 15 April 1685 at Pointe-aux-Tremble, Montreal, Quebec. His parents were Jacques Poissant and Elizabeth Magord from Marennnes.

On the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2005, while visiting my daughter Elizabeth in Salt Lake City, Utah; I researched the Poissants at the Family History Library of the Latter Day Saints, or Mormons. On previous visits I had copied the marriage acts of my ancestors in my four major lineages, cleaned them up and put them online at my website. Most of these three research days were spent on microfilms 1733699 and 1733700, the Birth, Marriage and Death records of the Reformed Church (Calvinist Temple) of Marennnes. First, I would like to thank the Mormon individuals who so painstakingly microfilmed these records and made my research possible. The records began in 1629, which had only one page, but begin in earnest in 1631 and ended in 1683. Note that the next microfilm began in 1757, which leaves a large gap in the records. It was very difficult to read and many of the French words were very old French, which is not in use today. I believe that my previous experience in entering and proof-reading the baptism and marriages of many Vermont churches this past year was a tremendous help in understanding these records from Marennnes.

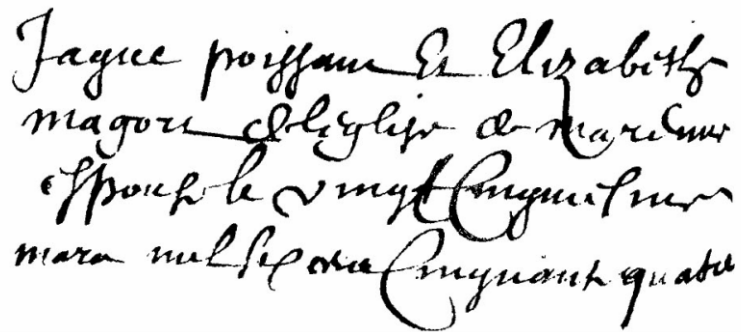
I found about 63 Poissant records! This is an amazing number. It is altogether possible that I missed some records, in fact, I am sure that I did. Most of the records I found were baptism records, a few marriage records that only list the husband & wife, and no parents; and several death records which turned out to be very valuable, contrary to what I find here in the United States where death record information is very brief and sometimes incorrect.

As it turns out, the 3 days in the library was only the beginning. I spent the next 3 days transcribing the records onto index cards, and I made at least 5 passes thru the 63 records to re-examine all the information, look up the strange French words such as Filiastre or Filhastre which means step-son, "aieul", which means "grandparents", vefve, the old word for widow or widower, the various occupations especially saulnier or saunier which is a salt-seller or salt-workman, and many others. After this I began to assemble the families, 3 main families in the 1630's of Samuel, Pierre and Jacques; and then many more in the 1650's and 1660's and on. Because there were few marriage records, and because the earlier marriages never listed the parents, there was no way to link the families together, what a tragedy! However, by examining the baptisms, which gave the godparents and their relationships, and later examining the death records which named who assisted at the interments, and their relationship; I was able to link most of the families together. However, this is not absolute proof.

Since there was only one record found outside of Marennnes, in the town of La Tremblade, I will present it first; followed by the 63 records in chronological order from 1632 to 1682.

La Tremblade, France is a small town that is just south of Marennnes, France. Both towns had a Reformed or Protestant church. I have no idea why Jacques and Elizabeth were married at La Tremblade because the document says that they were from Marennnes. Maybe Jacques was working in La Tremblade at that time? I will present this act first and all the Marennnes acts afterwards. Note that Jacques Poissant was married first to Suzanne Guichard in 1638. This is his second marriage.

**The Marriage Act of my 8<sup>th</sup> Great Grandparents  
Jacques Poissant and Elizabeth Magord  
Reformed Church in La Tremblade, France  
25 March 1654**

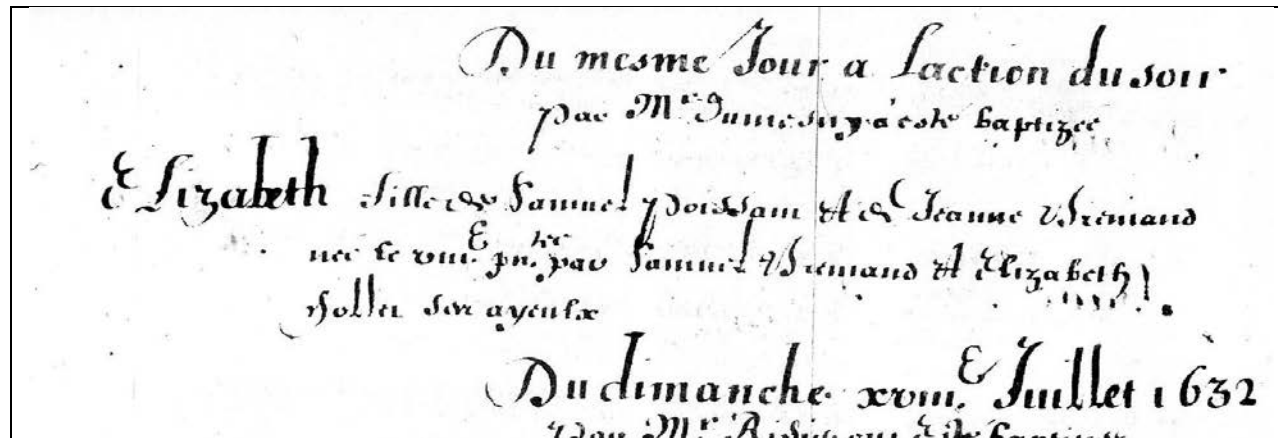
A handwritten document in French, written in a cursive script. The text reads: "Jaque poissant et Elizabeth magord d'eglise de Marennnes espouse le vingt-cinquieme jour mars mil six cent cinquante quatre". The ink is dark, and the handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the 17th century.

Jaque Poissant et Elizabeth Magort d'eglise de Marennnes  
espouse le vingt-cinquieme jour mars, mil six cent cinquante quatre.

Jaque Poissant and Elizabeth Magort of the church of Marennnes  
married the twenty fifth day March, 1654

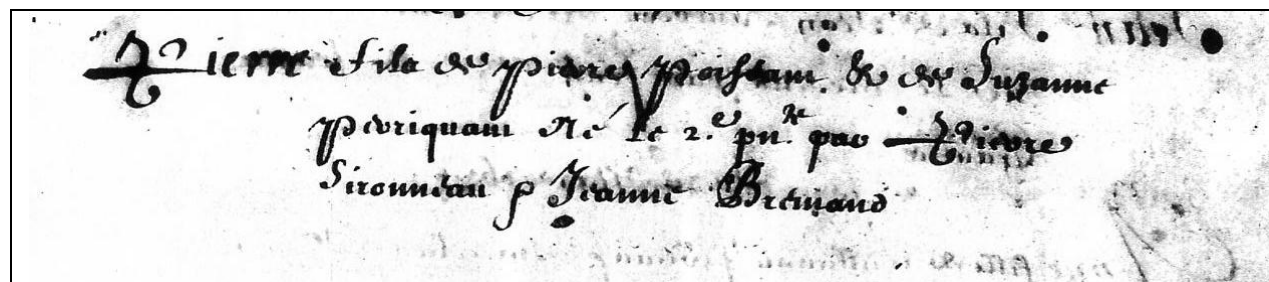
NOTE: Jacques Poissant and Elizabeth Magord were the parents of  
Jacques Poissant, the 23 year old French Soldier who arrived  
at Quebec on November 12, 1684 aboard the ship Emerillon.

The following Baptism, Marriage and Burial acts were all performed at the Reformed Church in Marennes, France.



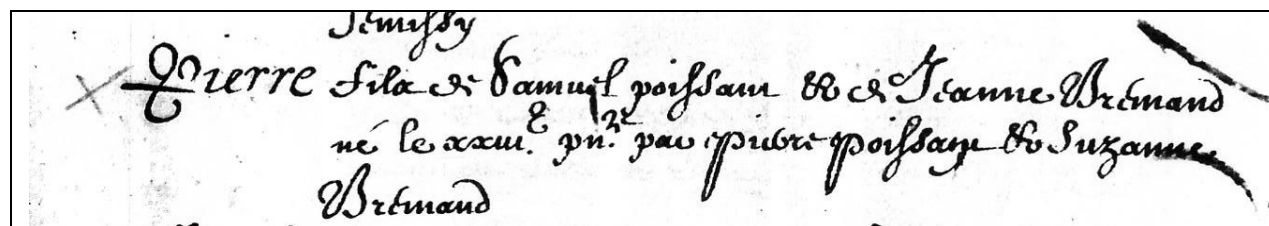
**Baptism of Elizabeth Poissan on Sunday evening, 11 July 1632**

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Poissan & Jeanne Bremand  
 Born the 8<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Godfather was Samuel Bremand and  
 Godmother Elizabeth Goller, her grandparents.



**Baptism of Pierre Poissant on 7 Mar 1632**

Pierre, son of Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquan, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the  
 present month, Godparents: Pierre Sironneau and Jeanne Bremand



**Baptism of Pierre Poissant on Sunday 30 October 1633**

Pierre, son of Samuel Poissant & Jeanne Bremand,  
 born the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the present month. Godparents were Pierre Poissant &  
 Suzanne Bremand

Handwritten text in French: "Baptême de Jeanne fille de Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquand née le 21<sup>e</sup> du présent mois par Pierre Chaigneau & Jeanne Yonbard".

**Baptism of Jeanne Poissant on 26 October 1635**

Jeanne, daughter of Pierre Poissant and Suzanne Periquand, born  
The 21<sup>st</sup> of present month, godparents: Pierre Chaigneau & Jeanne Yonbard?

Handwritten text in French: "Du jeudi 6<sup>e</sup> fevrier 1636. Baptême de Jean fils de Samuel Poissant & Jeanne Bremand né le 31<sup>e</sup> de Janvier présent par Jean Bremand & Françoise Channeau".

**Baptism of Jean Poissant on 6 Feb 1636**

Jean, son of Samuel Poissant & Jeanne Bremand, born the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
January present, godparents: Jean Bremand & Françoise Channeau

Handwritten text in French: "Baptême de Elizabeth fille de Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquand née le 11<sup>e</sup> du courant par Pierre Testefolle & Elizabeth Periquand".

**Baptism of Elizabeth Poissant on Sunday, 25 July 1637**

Elizabeth, daughter of Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquand  
Born the 11<sup>th</sup> of current present, godparents: Pierre Testefolle? &  
Elizabeth Periquand.

Handwritten text in French: "Du dimanche au soir dernier de Janvier 1638 de Mons. Vuandelin court a esté béni le mariage de Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard".

**Marriage of Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard 31 Jan 1638**

On the last Sunday of January  
1638, I Mons. Vuandelin court has Blessed the Marriage of  
Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard

Handwritten text: Du Vendredi 8<sup>e</sup> Janvier 1638. Le mesme a este Baptize Samuel filz de Samuel Poissant & de Jeanne Bremand nee le 3<sup>e</sup> du couat pnt. de Samuel Voge & Maoi Tambory.

Baptism of Samuel Poissant on Friday 8 Jan 1638  
 Samuel, son of Samuel Poissant and Jeanne Bremand born the  
 3rd of the current month.  
 Godparents Samuel Voge? and Maoi Tambory?

Handwritten text: Du dimanche 18<sup>e</sup> Mars 1640. Marie fille de Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquand nee le 16<sup>e</sup> du couat pnt. de Isadore Villenoufve & Marie Prou? or spouse.

Baptism of Marie Poissant on Sunday 18 March 1640

Marie, daughter of Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquand, born the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
 The current month, godparents: Isadore Villenoufve & Marie Prou? or spouse

Handwritten text: Jacques filz de Me Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard nee le 11<sup>e</sup> Sep 1640. pnt. de Me Jacques Mestivier & Elizabeth Gabio.

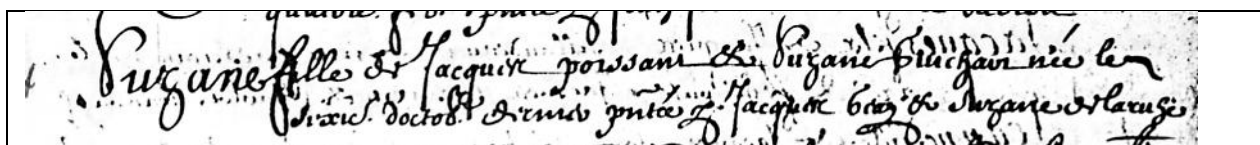
Baptism of Jacques Poissant on 2 April 1641

Jacques, son of Me Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard, born the 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1640,  
 Godparents: Me Jacques Mestivier & Elizabeth Gabio

Handwritten text: Du dimanche au soir 5<sup>e</sup> Janvier 1642. Sarra fille de Samuel Poissant & Jeanne Bremand nee le 29<sup>e</sup> du couat pnt. de Isadore Villenoufve & Sara Sironneau.

Baptism of Sarra Poissant on Sunday 5 January 1642

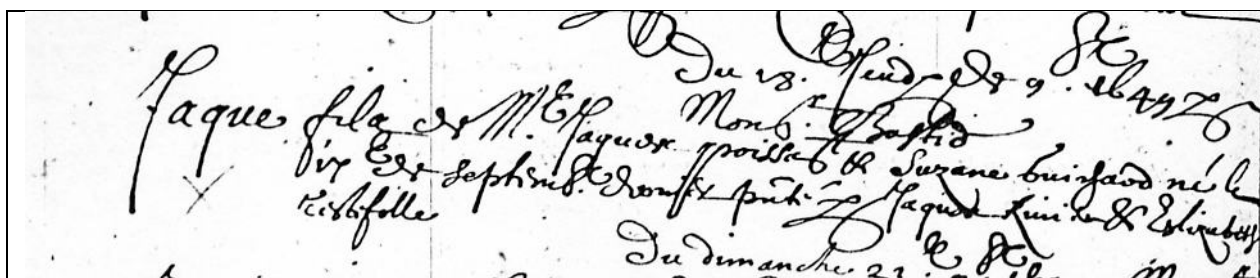
Sarra, daughter of Samuel Poissant & Jeanne Bremand born the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
 ??? ??, Godparents: Isadore Villenoufve & Sara Sironneau



Suzanne fille de Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard née le  
Sixième d'Octobre ??? ??? Godparents: Jacques Gray? & Suzanne Orlaruze?

**Baptism of Suzanne Poissant on Thursday 6 February 1645**

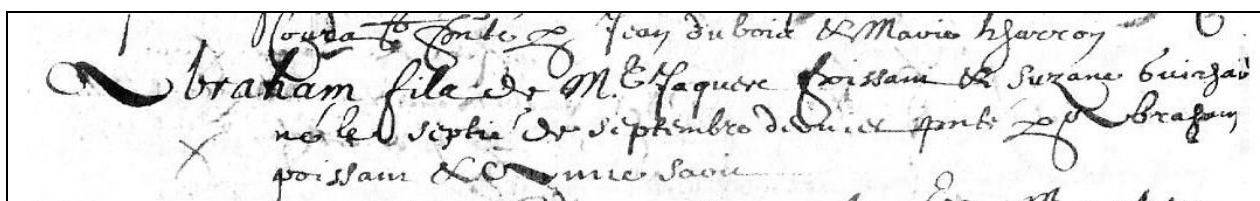
Suzanne, daughter of Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard, born the  
Sixth of October ??? ???. Godparents: Jacques Gray? & Suzanne Orlaruze?



Jaque fils de M. Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard né le  
6<sup>e</sup> de Septembre 1649 Godparents: Jaque Lini & Elizabeth Testefolle

**Baptism of Jaque Poissant on Thursday 28 November 1649**

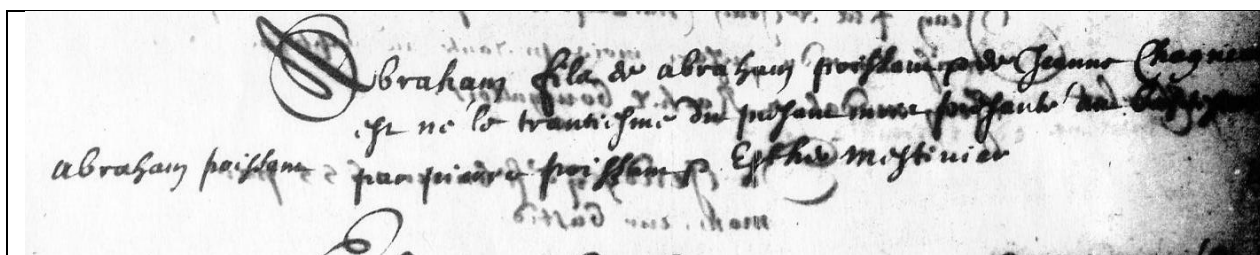
Jaque, son of Me Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard, born the  
6<sup>th</sup> of September. His godparents: Jaque Lini & Elizabeth Testefolle



Abraham fils de M. Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard  
né le 7<sup>e</sup> de Septembre 1652 Godparents: Abraham Poissant & Anne Savie

**Baptism of Abraham Poissant on Sunday 28 April 1652**

Abraham, son of Me Jacques Poissant & Suzanne Guichard  
Born the 7<sup>th</sup> of September of ??? Godparents: Abraham Poissant & Anne  
Savie  
(This links Abraham to Jacques!)



Abraham fils de Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chagnon  
né le 7<sup>e</sup> de Septembre 1652 Godparents: Abraham Poissant & Anne Savie

**Baptism of Abraham Poissant on last Sunday of January 1655**

Abrahan, son of Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chagneau

Born the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the present month. Godparents Pierre Poissant & Esther  
Mestivier

Du mardi 25<sup>e</sup>. avril 1656 par  
 Monsieur Bastid.  
 Jeanne fille de Abraham Poissant & de Jeanne Chaigneau  
 née le vingtquatrième Du présent mois présente au Baptême  
 par Pierre Poissant & Marie Yon ?  
 Du dimanche 29<sup>e</sup>. avril 1656 au prescho

### Baptism of Jeanne Poissant on Tuesday 25 April 1656

Jeanne, daughter of Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chaigneau  
 Born the 24<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Godparents: Pierre Poissant & Marie Yon

Nohemy fille de Jean Poissant & de Elizabeth Gabiou  
 née le vingtneufiesme de Juillet d'ibmib présente au  
 Baptême par Jacques Channeau & Nohemy Godez  
 Audict Jour au soir par m<sup>r</sup>. Bastid.

### Baptism of Nohemy Poissant on Sunday 5 August 1657

Nohemy, daughter of Jean Poissant & Elizabeth Gabiou  
 Born the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 'dibmib?'  
 Present at baptism godparents: Jacques Channeau & Nohemy Godez

Abraham fils de Abraham Poissant & de Jeanne Chaigneau  
 né le Vingtneufiesme du présent mois présente au Baptême  
 par m<sup>r</sup>. Estienne Bonnin, procureur de l'église & Elizabeth Or?????  
 14/10/1657

### Baptism of Abraham Poissant on Sunday 30 September 1657

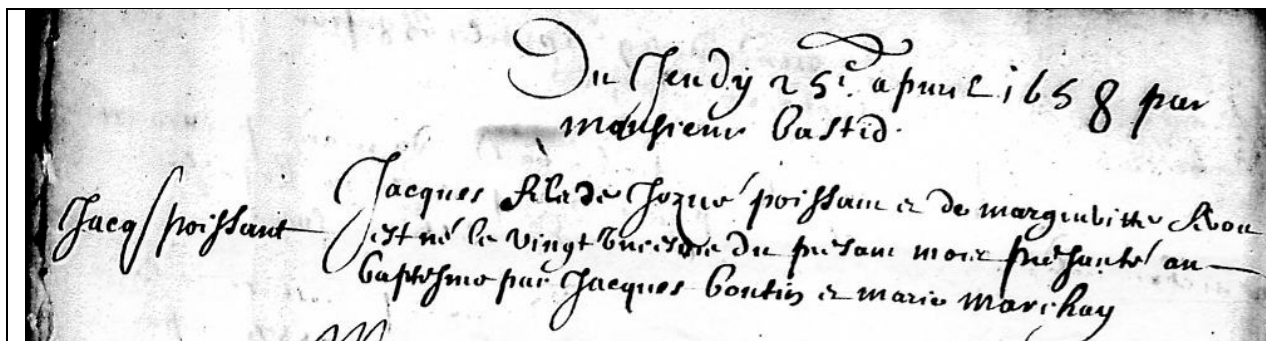
Abraham, son of Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chaigneau  
 Born the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:  
 Mr Estienne Bonnin of this place & Elizabeth Or?????.

Epouse Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud de Marennes

### Marriage on Sunday evening on 8 July 1658

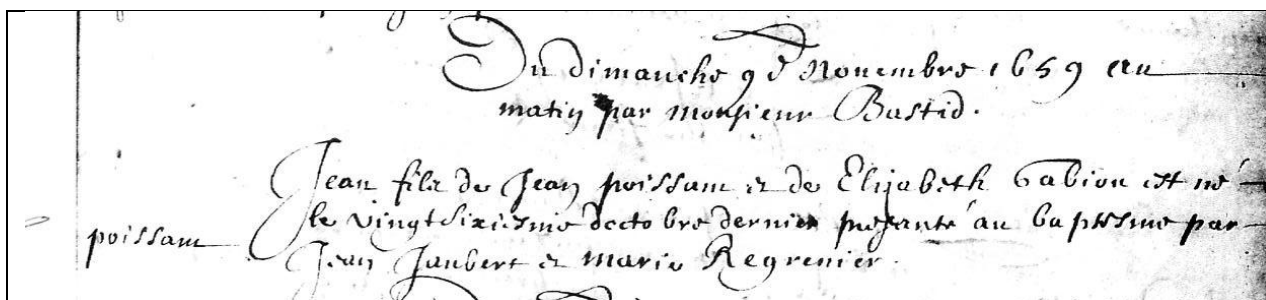
Married Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud from Marennes





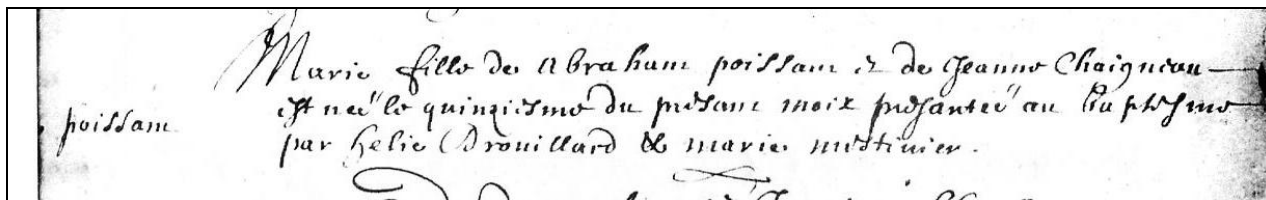
**Baptism of Jacques Poissant on Thursday 25 April 1658**

Jacques, son of Jozue Poissant & Marguerite Gibou, born the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the present month. Godparents: Jacques Goutin & Marie Marchay



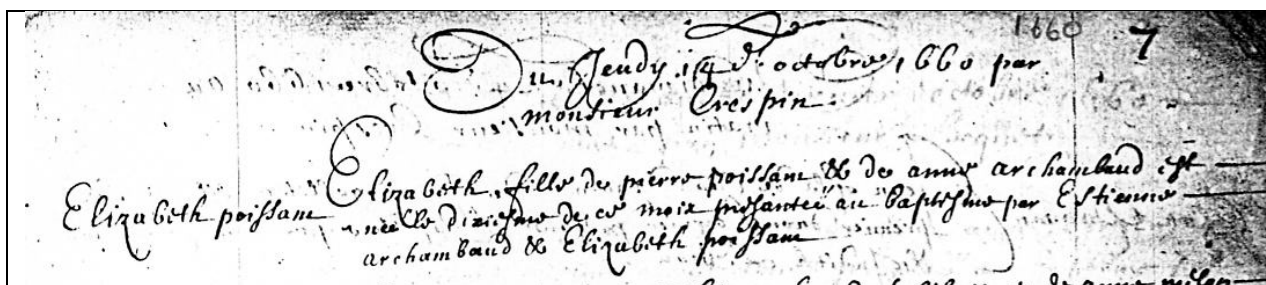
**Baptism of Jean Poissant on Sunday morning 9 November 1659**

Jean, son of Jean Poissant & Elizabeth Gabiou, born the 26<sup>th</sup> of last October. Present at baptism godparents: Jean Jaubert & Marie Regrenier.



**Baptism of Marie Poissant on Tuesday 20 January 1660**

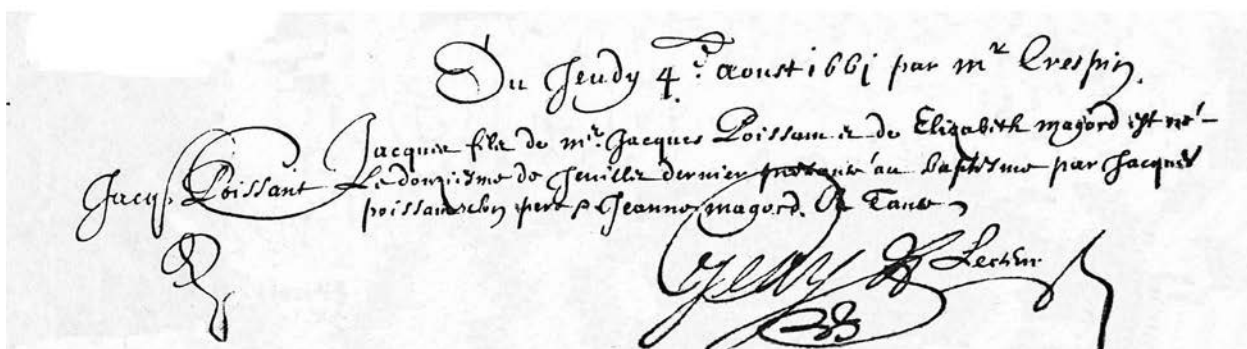
Marie, daughter of Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chaigneau  
Born the 15<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Present were  
godparents: Helie Drouillard & Marie Mestivier



### Baptism of Elizabeth Poissant on Thursday 14 October 1660

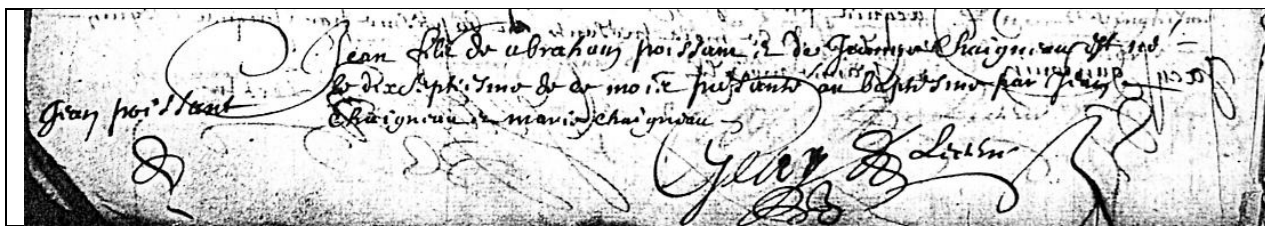
Elizabeth, daughter of Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud  
 Born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this month, present at baptism godparents: Estienne  
 Archambaud & Elizabeth Poissant

## Baptism of Jacques Poissant



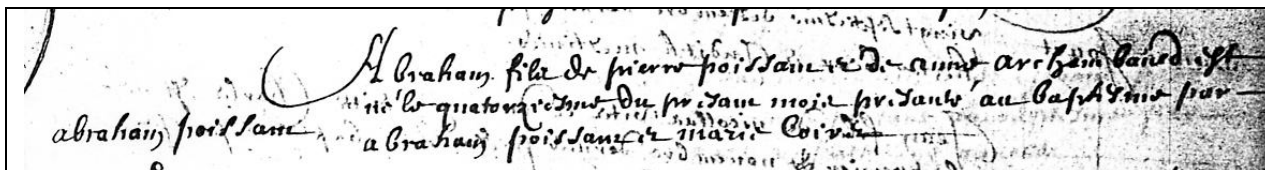
On Thursday 4 August 1661 by Monsieur Crespin

Jacques, son of Monsieur Jacques Poissant and of Elizabeth Magord  
 and born the 12th of July has been baptised. Godparents Jacques  
 Poissant, his father and Jeanne Magord, his aunt.



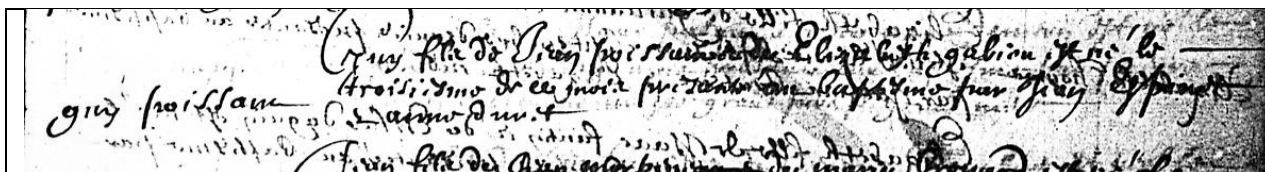
#### Baptism of Jean Poissant on Tuesday 29 September 1661

Jean, son of Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chaigneau, born the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. Present at baptism godparents: Jean Chaigneau & Marie Chaigneau



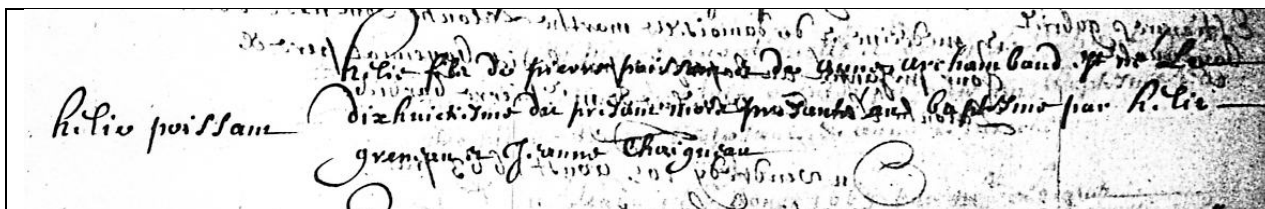
#### Baptism of Abraham Poissant on Sunday evening of 18 September 1661

Abraham, son of Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud  
Born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:  
Abraham Poissant & Marie Coivu.



#### Baptism of Guy Poissant on Sunday 10 September 1662

Guy, son of Jean Poissant & Elizabeth Gabiou, born the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month. Present at baptism godparents: Jean Espinet & Anne Euvet



#### Baptism of Helie Poissant on Sunday evening 22 Jul 1663

Helie, son of Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud, born the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents: Helie Grenyan & Jeanne Chaigneau

Esther fille de Abraham Poissant & de Jeanne Chaigneau. Et  
 née le vingt sixième jour dernier précédant au Baptême par  
 Pierre Chaigneau & Esther Peyrand

**Baptism of Esther Poissant on Sunday evening, 13 July 1664**

Esther, daughter of Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chaigneau  
 Born on the 26<sup>th</sup> of last June. Present at baptism godparents:  
 Pierre Chaigneau & Esther Peyrand

Jaes fille de Abraham Brun & de Sarra Poissant. Et née  
 Le premier du présent mois précédant au Baptême par  
 Samuel Poissant son aïeul & Jeanne Chaillaud.

**Baptism of Jaes Brun on morning of 13 July 1664**

Jaes, daughter of Abraham Brun & Sarra Poissant, born the  
 1<sup>st</sup> of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:  
 Samuel Poissant, her grandfather & Jeanne Chaillaud

Du dimanche 8<sup>e</sup> Février 1665 au  
 matin par monsieur Loquet 1665  
 Marie fille de Pierre Poissant & de Anne Archambaud. Et  
 née le second du présent mois précédant au Baptême par  
 Nicollas Guibert & Marie Puyaud

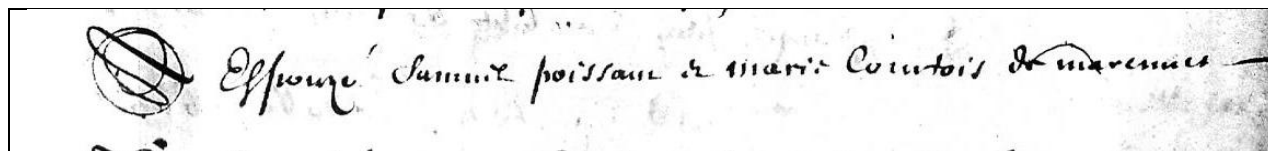
**Baptism of Marie Poissant on Sunday 8 February 1665**

Marie, daughter of Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud  
 Born the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:  
 Nicollas Guibert & Marie Puyaud

Elizabeth fille de Jean Poissant & de Elizabeth Gabiou. Et née  
 Le huitième de Février dernier précédant au Baptême par  
 Jean Jaubert & Suzanne Gourge

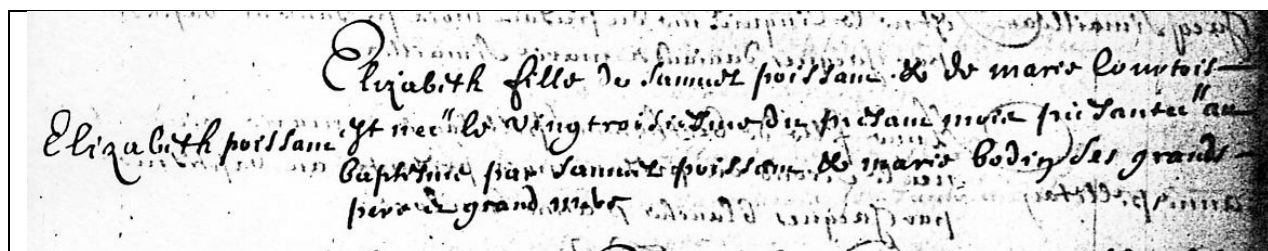
**Baptism of Elizabeth Poissant on Monday 6 April 1665**

Elizabeth, daughter of Jean Poissant & Elizabeth Gabiou, born  
 The 8<sup>th</sup> of last February. Present at baptism godparents:  
 Jean Jaubert & Suzanne Gourge



**Marriage on Sunday evening 16 August 1665**

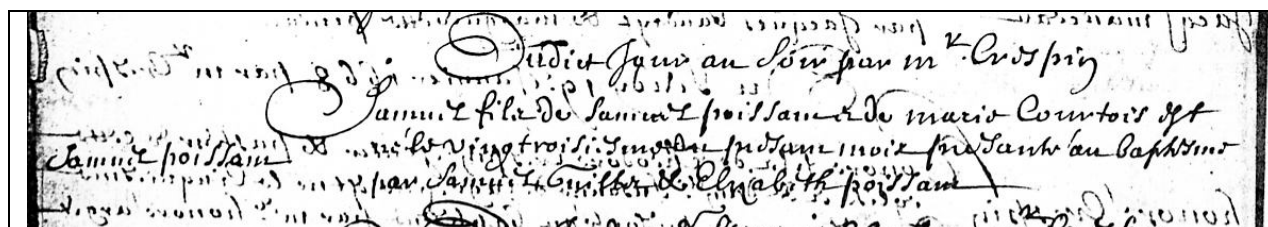
Marriage of Samuel Poissant & Marie Courtois of Marennes



**Baptism of Elizabeth Poissant on Sunday evening 25 July 1666**

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Poissant & Marie Courtois

Born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day . Present at baptism godparents: Samuel Poissant  
& Marie Bodin, the grandfather & grandmother.



**Baptism of Samuel Poissant on Sunday evening 29 January 1668**

Samuel, son of Samuel Poissant & Marie Courtois born

The 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents: Samuel  
Guilbert & Elizabeth Poissant

*Presmy*  
 Le Samedi Jour de Juin 1670 est d. r. De<sup>lle</sup> Elizabeth  
 magord v. f. de m. Jacques Poissant Serg. Royal age<sup>lle</sup>  
 de cinquante un an & son assist<sup>te</sup> a son enterrain Raimon  
 Poissant tailleur d'habite son fils aîné & Jean Rouslier  
 saulnier son beau-frère tous de ce lieu de Marennes, led<sup>t</sup> Rouslier  
 a dit ne sçavoir signer de ce lieu & J. Rouslier  
*Poissant*  
 Le Samedi 19<sup>e</sup> de Juin 1670 au presche fait  
 par monsieur Loqueur Baptiste

### Burial of Elizabeth Magord on 16 June 1670

The 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1670 deceased Elizabeth Magord, widow of Me Jacques Poissant, sergeant royal, age of 51 years and assisting at her internment Raimon Poissant, clothing tailor, her step-son & Jean Rouslier, saulnier (salt worker) her brother in law, all of this place of Marennes. The said Rouslier has said he cannot sign as required.

(a very nice Poissant signature by Raimond) (When did Jacques die?)

*Presmy*  
 Le Samedi Jour au presche de ce soir fait par  
 Monsieur Loqueur Baptiste  
 Anne fille de Samuel Poissant maitre tailleur d'habite & de  
 Marie Courtois y née le premier du present mois presche  
 au baptême par Jacques Courtois marinier & Anne Audet  
 tous de ce lieu de Marennes Ledit audet a dit ne sçavoir  
 signer de ce lieu & J. Rouslier  
*Loqueur* *Des Lois Samuel Poissant*

### Baptism of Anne Poissant on Sunday evening 10 January 1672

Anne, daughter of Samuel Poissant, Master clothing tailor, and Marie Courtois Born the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:

Jacques Courtois, Sailor & Anne Audet, all from the place of Marennes. The said Audet has said he cannot sign.

(signed by Courtois and Samuel Poissant)



Marguerite fille de pierre poissant maistre cordonnier & de  
anne archambaud est né le 17<sup>me</sup> du present mois present  
present au baptême par Jean Aumou marinier & marguerite  
Chasseau tous de ce lieu de marennes. Ladite chasteau a dit ne  
sçavoir signer de ce Juhls pteu

Jean Aumou

Pierre Poissant

### Baptism of Marguerite Poissant on Sunday evening 17 January 1672

Marguerite, daughter of Pierre Poissant, Master shoemaker & Anne Archambaud, born the 17<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:

Jean Aumou, Sailor & Marguerite Chasseau, all of this place of Marennes. The said Chasseau has said she cannot sign.

(Signatures of Jean Aumou & Pierre Poissant)

Le 25<sup>me</sup> de ce mois i l'ay au present fait  
par mandement de l'ord. de l'ay baptême

Est beny le mariage d'entre Jean poissant marinier age de quarante  
quatre ans de ses droictes & de marie Rob. et age de treize huit  
ans aussy de ses droictes, auquels mariage ont assisté Jean Espinet  
marchand marinier cousin d'ord. d'ord. d'ord. poissant Jean Bonnaud marchand  
son cousin & Pierre Doyre par alliance, Joque perroy marchand  
marinier grandfrere de Ladite Rob. et de Pierre D. Bro. marinier  
aussy son grandfrere par alliance tous de ce lieu Eglise Lad. Rob. et  
de Bro. ont dit ne sçavoir signer de ce Juhls pteu

Pierre Rob. et Jean poissant Jean Espinet  
Joque perroy

Charles Jacquemart marchand & de marguerite poissant

### Marriage on Thursday 25 August 1672 at Marennes, France

Blessed the marriage of Jean Poissant, sailor, age 44, and Marie Robert age 38?

Assisted by Jean Espinet, merchant sailor, cousin germain (1<sup>st</sup> cousin) of said Poissant; Jean Gennaud, merchant, his cousin 2<sup>nd</sup> degree by alliance (Marriage)

Jozue Perroy, merchant sailor brother-in-law of said Robert; Pierre Debre, sailor, also her brother-in-law by marriage; all of this church.

(signed by Jean Poissant, Jean Espinet, J. Perroy, and Jouneau)

Handwritten French text from a baptismal record. The text is written in a cursive script. It begins with 'Le dimanche 27<sup>e</sup> de novembre 1672 au presche du matin fait par monsieur Loqueur baptiste'. Below this, it reads 'Judith fille de Abraham Poissant maitre gantier & de Jeanne Chaigneau. Et nee le vingtquatrieme du present mois par l'interm' au baptisme par Jean Bargeau marchand & Judith Mestiniere tous deux de la ville de Marennes. Jean Bargeau'. At the bottom, there are signatures, including 'Loqueur', 'Judith Mestiniere', and 'A Poissant'.

### Baptism of Judith Poissant on Sunday morning 27 November 1672

Judith, daughter of Abraham Poissant, master glove maker, and Jeanne Chaigneau, born the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents: Jean Bargeau & Judith Mestinier, all from Marennes.

(signed by Jean Bargeau, Judith Mestinier & A. Poissant)

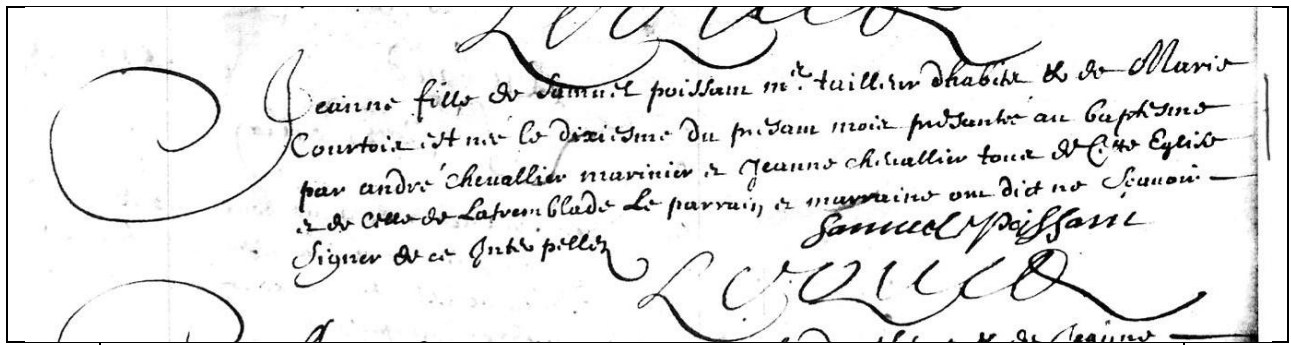
Handwritten French text from a baptismal record. The text is written in a cursive script. It begins with 'Marie fille de Jean Poissant marinier & de Marie Robert. Et nee le troisieme du present mois par l'interm' au baptisme par malachie Debre anslly marinier & Marie Poissant tous deux de cette Eglise. malachis de bre'. Below this, there are signatures, including 'Loqueur', 'Jean Poissant marinier', and 'Marie Poissant'. At the bottom, it reads 'Le dimanche 12<sup>e</sup> de novembre 1673 au presche du matin'.

### Baptism of Marie Poissant on 30 October (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.?) 1673

Marie, daughter of Jean Poissant, sailor & Marie Robert, born the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the present month. Present at baptism godparents: Malachie Debre, also a sailor, & Marie Poissant; all from this church.



(signed by Malachie Debre, Jean Poissant & Marie Poissant)



**Baptism of Jeanne Poissant on Sunday evening 26 November 1673**

Jeanne, daughter of Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor & Marie Courtois, born the 10<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Present at baptism godparents: Andre Chevallier, sailor & Jeanne Chevallier, all of this church and of La Tremblade. (signed by Samuel Poissant)



Reformed Church (Calvinist Temple) at Marenes, France

Le dimanche 10. Decembre 1673 au prescho du  
 son fait par monsieur Ev. spin baptis  
 Est bény le mariage entre Jacques Courtois marinier age de vingt-  
 six ans fils de Jacques Courtois aussi marinier & de marie Bodin de  
 Consantenien, Et de Anne Audet age de vingt un ans fille de Estienne  
 Audet m. Cordonnier de sa frere marie merlor du Consantenien dudit audet son  
 frere, Auquel mariage ont assisté Samuel Poissant m. tailleur d'habits  
 frere de ludit Courtois Jean & Andre chevalliers mariners les Consins  
 germaines, Nicolas Audet Cordonnier frere de Ludit audet de Jean Beauregard  
 m. Cordonnier son beaufrere de ludit Eglise & de l'eglise de La Tremblade  
 Ludit Bodin audet frere de Jean chevallier de Beauregard on dit ne Jean  
 figure de co. Juh. p. d.  
 Jacques Courtois  
 nicollas audet  
 Samuel Poissant  
 Andre Chevalier  
 M. de Jean giffroy marier & de Anne heurtault & m.

### Marriage on Sunday evening 10 December 1673

Blessed the marriage of Jacques Courtois, sailor age 26 and son of Jacques Courtois also sailor, & Marie Bodin from Consantenien; and of Anne Audet age 21 and daughter of Estienne Audet, master shoemaker, and of Frse Marie Merlor? From Consantenien the said Audet his ??? marriage and assisting Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, brother-in-law of said Courtois; Jean & Andre Chevalliers, sailor and their 1<sup>st</sup> cousin (germain); Nicolas Audet, shoemaker, brother of the said Audet & Jean Beauregard, master shoemaker, his brother-in-law, all from this church or La Tremblade.  
 (signed by Jacques Courtois, Jacques Courtois sr, Samuel Poissant, Nicollas Audet & Andre Chevalieu)

Le Vingt-huitième jour de juillet 1674 est decedé Jacques Archambaud  
 maître tailleur d'habits âgé de cinquante six ans & assisté à son  
 Enterrement Pierre Dislo, maître menuisier des paroisses de present  
 poissant maître Cordonnier des paroisses de present de Marennes  
 Dislo Poissant

### Burial of Jacques Archambaud on 8 July 1674

The 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1674 is deceased Jacques Archambaud, master clothing tailor, age of 56 years, assisting at the internment Pierre Dislo, master miller, his brother-in-law, and Pierre Poissant, master shoemaker, his ???, all from Marennnes.

matrice de paroisse  
 Jeanne fille de Pierre Poissant maître Cordonnier & de Anne Archambaud -  
 est née le Vingt-huitième aoust dernier presentée au baptême par Pierre  
 Poissant Cordonnier son frere & Elizabeth Poissant sa sœur tous  
 de Marennes la marraïne a dict ne sçavoir Signé de  
 Poissant Poissant

### Baptism of Jeanne Poissant before 4 September 1674

Jeanne, daughter of Pierre Poissant, master shoemaker, and Anne Archambaud  
 Born the 20<sup>th</sup> of last August. Present at baptism godparents: Pierre Poissant,  
 shoemaker, her brother and Elizabeth Poissant, her sister, all from Marennnes.  
 (signed by Pierre Poissant & E. Poissant)

Le vingt huitiesme Jour de novembre 1674 Est decede Pierre  
 Chasseau au age de dix ans fils de feu Pierre Chasseau marinier  
 & de Marie Archambaud, Es ont assiste a son Enterrainement Pierre  
 Poissant m<sup>r</sup> Cordonnier son Cousin germain & Jacques Gallaise  
 Saultier son Cousin en second degre tous de la Lieue de Marennes  
 Ledit Gallaise a dict un Jeanson Signe de ce Juhpelle  
 Poissant  
 Le Jundy 29. de novembre 1674 au presche  
 fait par mon sieur l'evsque, Baptiste

### Burial of Pierre Chasseau on 28 November 1674

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1674 deceased Pierre Chasseau age 10 and son of  
 Pierre Chasseau, sailor, and Marie Archambaud, assisting at internment Pierre  
 Poissant, master shoemaker, his cousin germain (1<sup>st</sup>) and Jacques Gallaise, salt  
 worker, his cousin in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Pierre Poissant)

Abraham fils de Apollier Chaigneau m<sup>r</sup> tailleur d'habits & de  
 Elizabeth Soleit Et ne le quatorzieme du present mois present  
 au Baptisme par Abraham Poissant gantier & Marie Guillet tous  
 de la Lieue de Marennes Ledit Guillet a dict un Jeanson Signe de  
 ce Juhpelle  
 Poissant Apollite Chaigneau  
 Ledit Jour au presche du soir fait par

### Baptism of Abraham Chaigneau on Sunday morning 27 January 1675

Abraham, son of Apollier Chaigneau, master clothing tailor, and Elizabeth  
 Soleit born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the present month. Present at baptism godparents:  
 Abraham Poissant, glove maker, and Marie Guillet, all from Marennes.  
 (signed by A. Poissant & Apolite Chaigneau)

Le quatorzième jour du mois de Février 1675. y est décédée  
 Suzanne Perricaud âgée de soixante neuf ans veuve de Pierre  
 Poissant de Condouin, & assistée à son Enterrement  
 Abraham Poissant maître gantier & Pierre Poissant maître  
 chausseur de Condouin  
 Ses enfants tous de ce lieu de Marennes  
 (Poissant) A. Poissant

### Burial of Suzanne Perricaud on 14 Feb 1675

The 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month of February 1675 deceased Suzanne Perricaud  
 age 69 years, widow of Pierre Poissant, Master shoe maker and assisting at  
 her internment Abraham Poissant, master glove maker & Pierre Poissant,  
 master shoe maker, her children all from Marennes.

(signed by A. Poissant & P. Poissant)

Le dimanche 24<sup>me</sup> mars 1675 au preschoir du  
 matin fait par monsieur Loqueur Baptiste  
 Nohemy fille de Jean Poissant marinier & de Marie Robert  
 née le 22<sup>me</sup> du présent mois présente au baptême par  
 Guy Espinet aussi marinier & Nohemy Poissant tous de cette Eglise  
 Jean Espinet Jean Poissant  
 Loqueur Nohemy Poissant

### Baptism of Nohemy Poissant on Sunday morning 24 March 1675

Nohemy, daughter of Jean Poissant, sailor, & Marie Robert born the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
 the present month. Present at baptism Guy Espinet, also sailor & Nohemy  
 Poissant, all of this church.

(signed by Jean Espinet, Jean Poissant & Nohemy Poissant)



### Burial of Jeanne Courtois on 24 April 1675

The 24<sup>th</sup> day of the month of April 1675 deceased Jeanne Courtois, age 8 months, daughter of Jacques Courtois, sailor, and of Marie Audet, assisting at the internment Estienne Audet, master shoemaker, her grandfather & Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, her uncle; all from Marennes (signed by Samuel Poissant)



C'est beny le mariage de Jacques gibou marinier âgé de vingt  
 ans, fils de Jacques gibou aussy marinier & de Jeanne Durrier du  
 Consantenien dudit de gibou son pere, & de Marie Poissant âgée de vingt  
 ans fille de Jean Poissant marinier & de Elizabeth Gabiou aussy du  
 Consantenien dudit Poissant son pere, auquel mariage ont assisté  
 Pierre Moreau tannier oncle dudit gibou Samuel Robert m<sup>r</sup>. Charpentier  
 de Navire son Cousin germain, Pierre Durrier marinier Cousin germain  
 de l'édit Poissant, Pierre Tigou m<sup>r</sup>. Cordonnier son Cousin au  
 troisi<sup>e</sup>me degré, tous de l'Eglise  
 Jean Poissant Jacques gibou  
 Pierre Durrier Marie Poissant Pierre Moreau  
 Pierre Tigou Samuel Robert  
 Par Jean Olivier marchand & de Anne Trochon s<sup>r</sup> n<sup>r</sup> le  
 Louis & Giffey

### Marriage of Jacques Gibou & Marie Poissant

Blessed the marriage of Jacques Gibou, sailor, age 21 years, son of Jacques  
 Gibou also sailor & deceased Jeanne Durrier? Of Consantenien the said  
 Gibou his father, & Marie Poissant age 20 and daughter of Jean Poissant,  
 sailor, and of Elizabeth Gabiou also of Consantenien said Poissant her  
 father; assisting marriage Pierre Moreau, miller, uncle of the said Gibou;  
 Samuel Robert, master ships carpenter, his cousin germain (1<sup>st</sup>), Pierre  
 Durrier sailor, cousin germain (1<sup>st</sup>) of the said Poissant Pierre Tigou, Master  
 shoemaker her cousin to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, all of this church.  
 (signed by Jean Poissant, Jacques Gibou, Pierre Deurier, Marie Poissant,  
 Pierre Moreau, Pierre Tigou & Samuel Robert)

Marie fille de Samuel Poissant m<sup>r</sup>. tailleur d'habits & de Marie  
 Courtois s<sup>r</sup> n<sup>r</sup> le 16<sup>e</sup> du pr<sup>e</sup>sent mois pr<sup>e</sup>senté au baptême  
 par Jean Gabiou marchand orphelin & Jeanne Boutecor tous de  
 Marennes  
 Jean Gabiou  
 Samuel Poissant  
 Anne Trochon

### Baptism of Marie Poissant on Nov or Dec 1675

Marie, daughter of Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, and Marie  
 Courtois  
 Born the 16<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Present at baptism godparents: Jean  
 Gabiou, merchant orphan? & Jeanne Boutecor, all from Marennes  
 (signed by Jean Gabiou, Samuel Poissant & Boutecor)





*Ce jour 25<sup>e</sup> de Juin 1676 au presche  
 fait par monsieur Locquart baptizé  
 Claude fils de Pierre Poissant m<sup>r</sup> l'ordonnier & de Anne Archambaud  
 Est né le trentiesme de may dernier present au baptisme par Claude  
 Guilbert m<sup>r</sup> potier de Stain & Jeanne Melon tous de ce lieu de  
 Marennes La maraine a dit ne s'en souvenant signé avec Guilbert & Jeanne  
 Poissant*

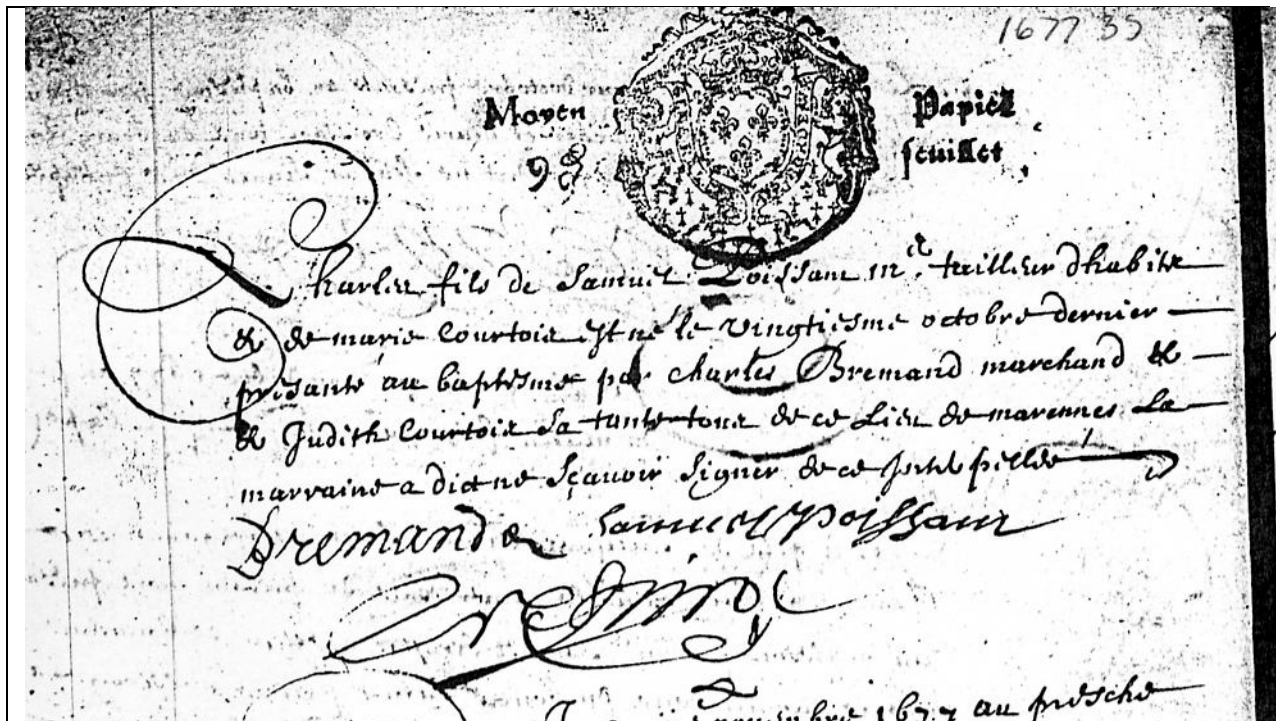
### Baptism of Claude Poissant on Thursday 25 June 1676

Claude, son of Pierre Poissant, master shoemaker & Anne Archambaud born the 30<sup>th</sup> day of last May. Present at baptism godparents: Claude Guilbert, master Tin potter, and Jeanne Melon, all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Pierre Poissant)

*Le Vingt-neufiesme Jour du mois de Septembre 1676 Estd. de M.  
 Claude Poissant age de quatre mois fils de Pierre Poissant m<sup>r</sup> l'ordonnier  
 & de Anne Archambaud & ont assisté a son Entrevue Abraham Poissant  
 m<sup>r</sup> gantier son oncle & Samuel Poissant m<sup>r</sup> tailleur d'habits son Cousin  
 germain tous de ce lieu de Marennes  
 Samuel Poissant*

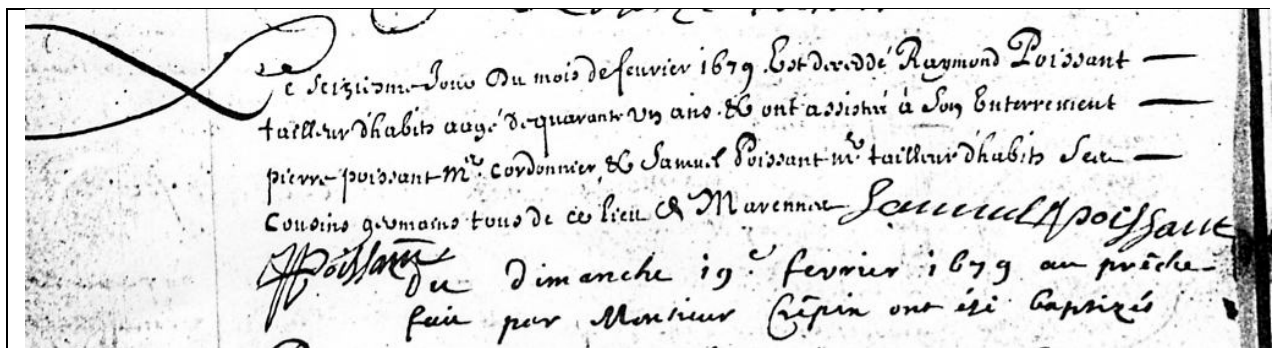
### Burial of Claude Poissant on 29 September 1676

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of the month of September 1676 deceased Claude Poissant age 4 months and son of Pierre Poissant, master shoemaker & Anne Archambaud. Assisting at his internment Abraham Poissant, master glove maker, his uncle; Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, his cousin germain (1<sup>st</sup>) all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Pierre, Abraham and Samuel Poissant)



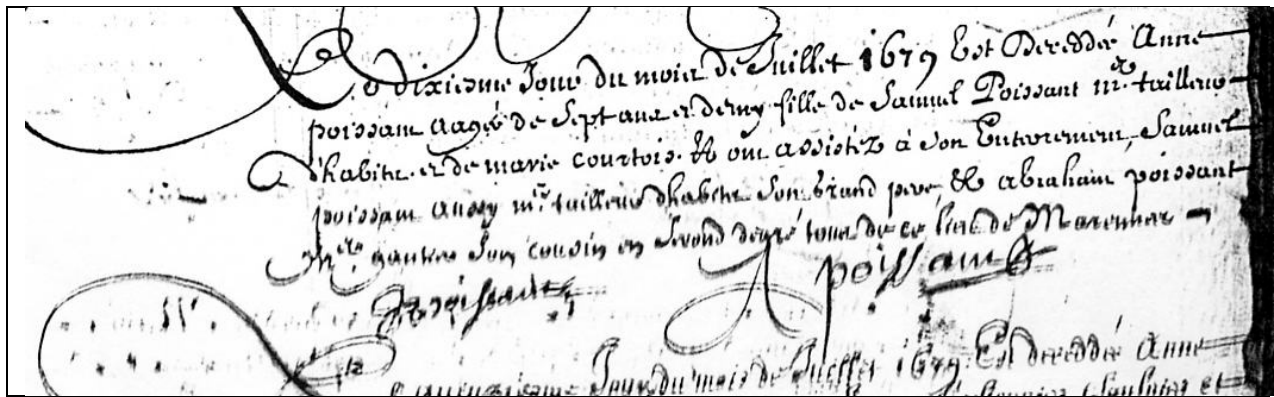
#### Baptism of Charles Poissant on 1 November 1677

Charles, son of Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, & Marie Courtois, born the 20<sup>th</sup> of last October. Present at the baptism Charles Bremand, merchant & Judith Courtois, his aunt, all from Marennes.  
 (Signed by Bremand, and Samuel Poissant)



#### Burial of Raymond Poissant on Thursday 16 February 1679

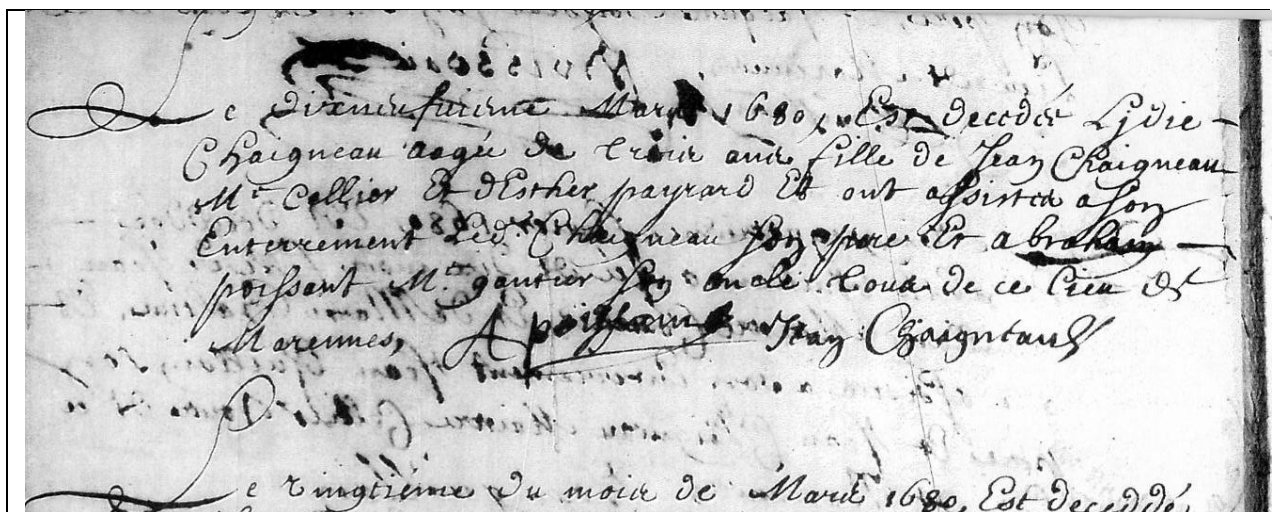
The 16<sup>th</sup> day of the month of February deceased Raymnd Poissant  
 Clothing tailor, age 41 years, Assisting at his internment Pierre Poissant,  
 master shoemaker and Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, their cousins  
 germain (1<sup>st</sup>), all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Samuel and Pierre Poissant)



#### Burial of Anne Poissant on Sunday 10 July 1679

The 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month of July 1679 has died Anne Poissant age 7 years, daughter of Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor & Marie Courtois and assisting at the internment Samuel Poissant also master clothing tailor her grandfather & Abraham Poissant master glove maker her cousin of second degree; all from Marennes.

(Signed by S. Poissant & A. Poissant)



#### Burial of Lydie Chaigneau on 19 March 1680

The 19<sup>th</sup> of March 1680 has died Lydie Chaigneau age 3 years, daughter of Jean Chaigneau, master calier (sailor in charge of stowing goods) & Esther Payrard, and those assisting at internment of the said Chaigneau her father & Abraham Poissant, master glove maker, her uncle; all from Marennes.

(signed by A. Poissant & Jean Chaigneau)

Jean fils de Samuel Poissant m. Tailleur d'habits, &  
 Marie Courtois Et né le dimanche du présent mois  
 présenté au baptême par Jean Boisseau m. Chirurgien  
 & Suzanne Boisseau tous de ce lieu de Marennes  
 Melanie Boisseau Boisseau  
 L'aveu & Samuel Poissant

### Baptism of Jean Poissant on Sunday evening 9 February 1681

Jean, son of Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, & Marie Courtois born  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the present month, present at baptism godparents: Jean Boisseau,  
 master surgeon & Suzanne Boisseau, all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Suzanne Boisseau & J. Boisseau & Samuel Poissant)

Marie Poissant âgée de cinq ans fille  
 de Samuel Poissant m. Tailleur d'habits &  
 Marie Courtois Et  
 ont assisté son enterrement ledit  
 Poissant son père & Abraham Poissant  
 m. Ganier son Cousin tous de ce  
 lieu de Marennes Samuel Poissant  
 A Poissant  
 Du Dimanche 9. Mars 1681 au  
 après midi fait par monsieur

### Burial of Marie Poissant on 8 March 1681

The 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1681 has died Marie Poissant age 5 years, daughter of  
 Samuel Poissant master clothing tailor & Marie Courtois and assisting at her  
 internment the said Poissant her father and Abraham Poissant master glove  
 maker, her cousin, all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Samuel Poissant & A. Poissant)



Du Dimanche 23. Novembre 1681, au presche  
 Du se<sup>r</sup> fait par Monsieur Loquet,  
 A esté ben<sup>u</sup> le mariage entre Malachie Debre  
 Marinier âgé de vingt deux <sup>ans</sup>, fils de Malachie  
 Debre, & de Marie Robert, & Marie Poissant  
 âgée de vingt six ans. A quel mariage ont assisté  
 Pierre Debre Marinier, et Samuel Robert oncles dudit  
 Debre, & Jean Poissant Marinier père de la dite  
 Poissant, et Jean Orion Marinier son beau frere & son  
 du Village du Chappue. Ledit Pierre Debre a dit  
 ne sçavoir signer de ce justifier Malacheis Debre  
 Jean Orion Samuel Robert Marie Poissant  
 Jean Poissant

#### Marriage on Sunday 23 November 1681

Blessed the marriage of ? Malachie Debre, sailor, age 22, son of Malachie Debre & Marie Robert; and Marie Poissant age 26 years, at said marriage have assisted by Pierre Debre sailor & Samuel Robert uncles of the said Debre & Jean Poissant sailor, father of the said Poissant & Jean Orion sailor, her brother in law; from the village of Chappue.  
 (signed by Malacheis Debre, Jean Orion, Samuel Robert, Marie Poissant & Jean Poissant)

Le vingt unieme Mars 1682 est  
 Decede Charles Poissant age de quatre ans  
 et demy, fils de Samuel Poissant M.<sup>e</sup> tailleur  
 de habits, et de Marie Courtois, Et ont  
 assiste a son enterrement Ledit Poissant  
 son pere, et Abraham Poissant M.<sup>e</sup> gantier son  
 cousin second, tous de ce lieu de Marennes  
 Samuel Poissant A Poissant

#### Burial of Charles Poissant on 21 March 1682

The 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1682 has died Charles Poissant age 4 years and a half, son of Samuel Poissant, master clothing tailor, and Marie Courtois; those assisting at the internment the said Poissant his father and Abraham Poissant, master glove maker, her second cousin; all from Marennes.  
 (signed by Samuel Poissant and A. Poissant)

Marie fille de Malachie Debre Marinier Et  
 de Marie Poissant est nee le dixneuvieme  
 du present mois presentee au baptisme par  
 Pierre Debre aussi Marinier, Et Elizabeth  
 Poissant, tous du Village du Chappus, Les  
 Paroiss et la Marianne ont dit ne sçavoir signer de  
 ce presfullen  
 Malachie Debre

#### Baptism of Marie Debre on 23 Aug 1682

Marie, daughter of Malachie Debre, sailor & Marie Poissant born the 19<sup>th</sup> of the present month, present at baptism Pierre Debre, also a sailor & Elizabeth Poissant, all from the village of Chappus.  
 (signed by Malachie Debre)