

I Thiébaud Cellier, bourgeois and councilor of La Neuveville, make it known to all through those here present, that I for myself, my heirs and those who succeed them, publicly confess and openly recognize in the best form possible, to hold and possess from my parents and their ancestors:

- TO KNOW a house located in the city, next to that of Jacques Daulte alias Tégant with that of the late Jean Petitmaître to the north and the road to the west, taxed annually and perpetually at five Sous in new currency;
- IDEM I confess to hold and possess a separating firewall adjacent to said house, next to the afore-mentioned Tégant property to the east, the de Berne family towards the Isle Saint Jean, neighboring the said Tégant property on the north side and the road to the west, taxed annually and perpetually at three Sous;
- FURTHERMORE I confess to hold and possess TO KNOW an oven for my house also located in the city, next to the road to the west, with my property to the east, adjacent to the property of the Abbot of Bellelay to the west and the noble Mr. Abraham Chambrier to the south, taxed annually and perpetually at twenty Sous in new currency valid in the city;

The property title retained by Mr. Monnier, accessible to all, confirms that I have promised and am promising under oath in the name of myself and my heirs by this legal document, brought to paper by the hands of the undersigned notaries, to pay and deliver to these gentlemen or their successors or their designated representatives these taxes perpetually and punctually on the day of Saint Martin of each year from this moment onward without any denial or grievance, and if I fail to do so, I offer these said houses with the firewall, to all and each individually as securities, as I also make available all of my other possessions present and future: promising and handing them over

made and passed on the sixth day of March of the current year 1628, in the presence of the Gentlemen Bartholomé Himely, Jonas Jallaz, and Pierre Chiffelle the younger as witnesses, required and ordained.

Bosset, notary

Daulte, notary