

A small gourd full of copal balsam, which was brought to me from the Akansa country on the Mississippi, half-way between fort st. Louis and the sea.

Seeds of 3 kinds of watermelons, from the Illinois country.

Seeds of Canadian watermelons, which grow without requiring any care, like squashes in france; they need not be planted as early as the others.

Squash seeds from the Illinois country.

Nuts from the Illinois country.

A piece of porphyry from the quarry on the island of st. Pierre.

Pieces of bark, on which figures have been marked by teeth.

A stone dagger, the handle of which is wanting; it consists merely of a piece of wood of no particular shape, and you can have one set in it.

Another and smaller dagger.

A stone knife.

The daggers and the knife are of the kind still used by the Illinois at the present day, although they have iron ones.³¹

Some black sand which is found in considerable quantities near 3 rivers. This sand is almost all iron,—as may easily be seen, because a loadstone lifts nearly all of it. There is however a little silver, as has been ascertained by tests that have been made.

A small quantity of the root that the Illinois and chaouanons mix with the tobacco that they smoke.

Two pieces of marcasite, quantities of which are found here.³²

Colonel Dongan, the governor of New Yorck, wrote to Monsieur de Denonville to complain of his having attacked the Iroquois, whom he claims to be