

Vous profiterez de chaque occasion pour nous Ecrire en marquant La quantité de Peltrie que vous aurez alors et vos esperances pour La Traitte. Tacher de ne pas vous désassortir comme nous ne pourront pas vous fournir ni personne les articles que vous manquerez un assortiment deux fois per Année est tout ce que nous pourrons faire.

Vous aurez grande soin de feux, vous sçavez qu'on a faite des grands pertes par un peu de negligences, nous craignons rien de vous, mais les Homme sont souvant mal soignee si le maitre ni a pas l'oeil sur eux.

Pour La Compa[g]nie de Miamis
John Askin Directeur

Endorsed: Instructions pour Mons^r Ga Hunot à la Riviere au Huron. Detroit 13 Sept^r 1787.

Translation

INSTRUCTIONS for Gabriel Hunot, trader for the Miamis Company at the River Huron, September 13, 1787. That is to say:

Mr. Hunot having now all that the company considers necessary for trade, will set out as soon as possible and on the way will have a care that the merchandise is not only protected from rain and other damage, but he will see that it is unloaded at night in any place he thinks may involve risk, or if not unloaded he should have the men sleep in the boat to avoid loss by theft or from being blown away by the wind.

Arrived at the place of trade, it will be necessary to be plain to the Indians that goods are scarce and that what he has brought is all that will be sent this year to that place. This will prevent their asking for credit, and in any case he will grant the least possible and not to exceed the value of one hundred beavers, and that only for ammunition, axes, traps, and such like, so to speak, and for these credits he must take something as security.

Your prices for trade are good. The value of 26 shillings for a cover which cost you 11 is a nice profit, and the same