

upon the spot. This proceeding has completely aggravated them, and made them anxious to kill.

I am persuaded, Monsieur, that you will not do this, but will keep the prisoners, which will be the means of securing this peace, which the Court desires and orders us to establish.

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No. 4

EXTRACTS FROM A "LETTER OF MONSIEUR DE LONGUEIL, AT QUEBEC, JULY 25, 1726, TO THE MINISTER" OF THE HOME GOVERNMENT FOR THE COLONIES

Since this time I have received your two letters, dated Morly, January 1st, of the present year. By the first, you inform Monsieur Begon and myself of the receipt of the packages we sent you in the care of M. De La Gauchetiere, and you have the goodness to inform us at the same time of the orders for munitions and goods that M. Begon required with the funds for this year, and the replacement of those lost in the ship *Chomeau*.

In the second, you do me the honor to state, that the King, having given orders to M. the Marquis De Vaudreuil to relieve the Sieur Amontan, (or Amoriton—not legible,) from the post at Green Bay, and that the despatches having been lost by the wreck of the *Chomeau*, this order was not executed.

But as it is advantageous to the termination of the war between the Foxes and the Illinois, that the Commandant at the Bay should labor to advance this object, the intention of his Majesty is that I send the Sieur De La Noire to relieve the Sieur Amoriton, or in case the Sieur De La Noire is unable to make the voyage, then the Sieur De La Perriere Bouchette. I immediately communicated your letter to the