

title to the land of said Post. He shall not grant any concessions of lands.

"It is for the Governor-General and the Intendant of Canada to grant them in the name of His Majesty; but His Majesty does not intend that by means of these concessions the inhabitants shall be permitted to trade beyond such things as their lands produce. The concessions will not exceed four (4) arpents in front, by forty (40) in depth, and will be granted in regular order as to time.

"If the Commandant wishes to erect a habitation, he will be required to take a concession from the Governor-General and the Intendant, the same as other inhabitants.

"He will be subject, under said concession, to the same conditions, not being able to claim, by reason thereof, any right to trade after he shall cease to be the Commandant of the Post. It has appeared right to His Majesty that there may be allowed to those who shall command the Post, a piece of ground to cultivate vegetables, and for stables. His Majesty wishes that the Sieurs De Vaudreuil and Begon publish an ordinance by which they shall designate for this purpose, wherein shall be stated that the Commandant shall enjoy both, without acquiring any title to the property. Such ordinance they will forward, that it may be confirmed by His Majesty.

LOUIS.

Examined and approved, PHILIP OF ORLEANS.....

FRAGMENT FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF A PAPER, BEING A
REMONSTRANCE (WITHOUT DATE) TO M. DE VAUDREUIL,
BY M. DE LA CADILLAC

"Monsieur—Having been in the possession of Detroit since the 26th of October, 1705, (this is blindly written, and may read also 1701 or 4,*) I desire you to explain to me the intentions of His Majesty concerning the letter you did me the honor to write the 13th of September last.

* It was 1701 Detroit was founded—see Bancroft iii, 194; Lanman, 40, 41. L. C. D.